

Kamisama Kiss



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JUST A SMALL
CHAT,
THAT'S
ALL
...

NOT A
BIG DEAL
...

YOU WERE
SPEAKING
WITH
MIKAGE,
NANAMI?

...
YEAH

THE ACT OF
COURTSHIP,

FOR A YOKAI,
IS THE
HIGHEST RISK.



BEING
IMMORTAL,
A YOKAI IS
FULLY AWARE
THAT A TOUCH
WOULD MEAN A
LIFETIME OF
LONGING.



EVEN SO,
DATING
TOMOE

IS A
HUGE
RESPON-
SIBILITY.



NANAMI,
WHAT'S
WRONG?



...
NOTHING



I'M
HUMAN.

I WILL
CERTAINLY
DIE BEFORE
TOMOE.

HE HOPES
TOMOE
CHOOSES
ME?

SO WHY DID
MIKAGE-SAN
SAY THAT

CLEARLY,
I WILL CAUSE
TOMOE THE
SAME PAIN.

Such
unhappy
expression,
Nanami
hime.

Though
you only had
seven days, you
completed your
tasks admirably.

You
can return
to your shrine,
standing tall.


EVEN IF YOU
DIDN'T HAVE TO
RUSH BACK,
YOU SHOULD
ANYWAY.

Ah,
separations
can be so
painful.
If only you
could stay in
this place
forever.

NO,
I ALSO
WANT TO
GET BACK
TO SCHOOL



THANK YOU,
OOKUNINUSHI
-SAMA.




I saw in
this month's
issue of
LOVING
GOD 'ZINE

... DATE

Anyway,
Nanami
-hime,

I will
make a date
with that Kyoto
woman, which
day is best?



It wasn't
fair to pity
that girl.

My one
wish is that all
humans could
live in peaceful
harmony.

She also
has a great
ambition.

It is not too
much for me,
Ookuninushi,
to pay a per-
sonal visit.

STERN

DATE?
KAYAKO MAY BE
ECCENTRIC, BUT
SHE'S REALLY
JUST AN ORDI-
NARY HUMAN
GIRL...

AS OKUNINUSHI,
IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHETHER GOD IS A
DEMON OR A HUMAN,
AS LONG AS I LOVE
THE WOMAN,

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING!

TURNS HEAD

oh!

I DON'T
CHOOSE!

LOVE IS
MY GUIDING
PRINCIPLE.

Okuni-
nushi-sama
is the
greatest!


hug
hug

...ABOUT
THAT

HUMAN
OR
YOKAI?

IS THAT
CONNECTION
POSSIBLE?





*it depends
on the parties
involved.*

*If I say it's
not allowed,
will love
simply stop?*

*No need
for you to
worry, but
I assure you,*



PROBABLY
TIRED

GET SO
EXHAUSTED
AFTER THE
BANQUET
ENDED...

WHY
EXACTLY
DID
NANAMI
-SAMA



YOU'RE
THINKING NON-
SENSE. THE
SHRINE'S BEEN
EMPTY THIS
WHOLE TIME.

I REALLY
WANTED TO
LET NANAMI
-CHAN HAVE
A LEISURELY
SOAK AT THE
HOT SPRINGS.

OF ALL
THE OTHER
GOD'S
DEMANDS,
AFTER
SEVEN
DAYS.



ARGUING
AGAIN
...

BICKER
BICKER

Nanami
and I will
stay behind.

You
go
home.

Eh,
Tomoe-san,
aren't you
the one
who left
it?

Nanami
-chan and
I came
to Izumo
together.



LET'S
GET GOING,
NANAMI.

NANAMI
-CHAN,
HOT
SPRING
...

GET UP
HERE.



*BETWEEN
TOMOE*



...
SORRY

TOMOE,
WOULD
YOU GO
HOME
NOW?

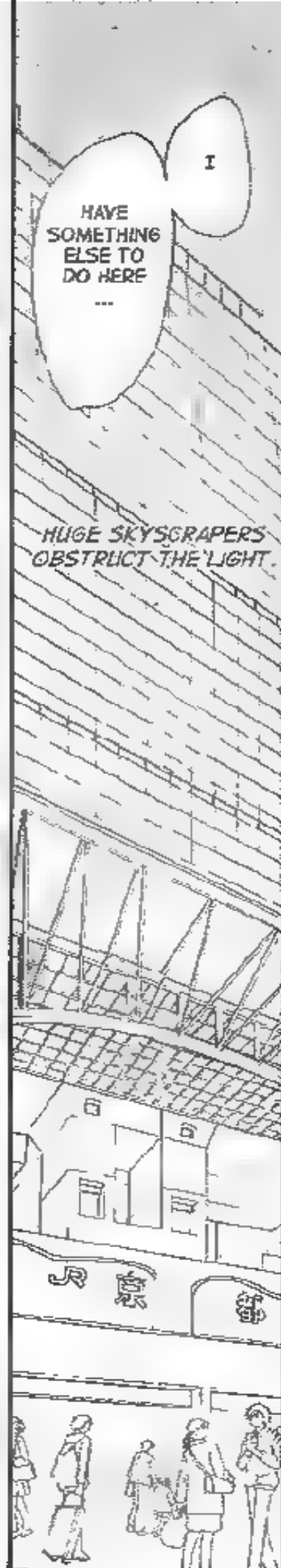
AND MYSELF,



FROM
IZUMO TO
KYOTO

REALLY, YOU
CAME SO FAR
TO GET HERE

IRONIC



I

HAVE
SOMETHING
ELSE TO
DO HERE
...

HUGE SKYSCRAPERS
OBSTRUCT THE LIGHT.



YOU
CALL ME
AT
RANDOM
FROM
THE
STREET
!!

EXACTLY
MY
POINT.

I DON'T
RECALL
BEING
FRIENDS
WITH
YOU!!

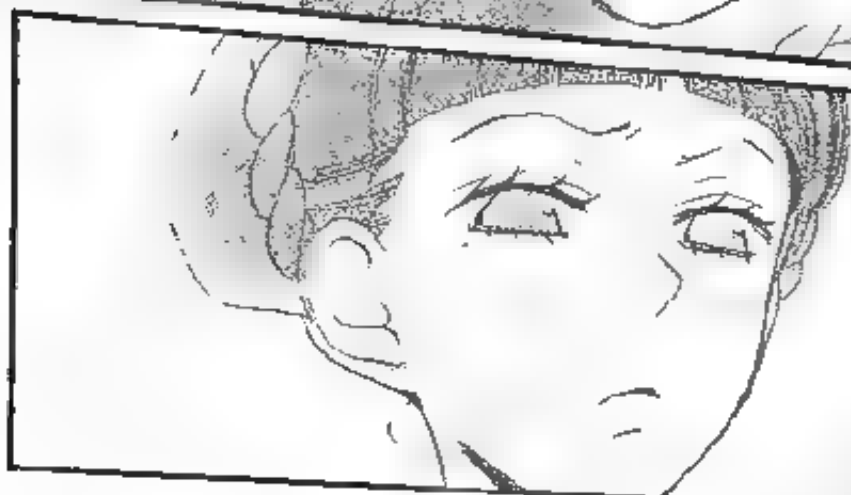
IT'S MY
SPECIALTY



SEEING'S
OVER.

KAYAKO!
LONG
TIME NO
SEE--

SMACK



HAVE
CHANGED,
A LITTLE
BIT

YOU
ALSO



IT WAS
HARD
GETTING
HERE

WALK
WITH
ME?



HIMMANS
WILL WANT
TO PLAY
A LITTLE



brought to you
by feream scans
and readers like you



YOUR AIM
REALLY
SLICKS.

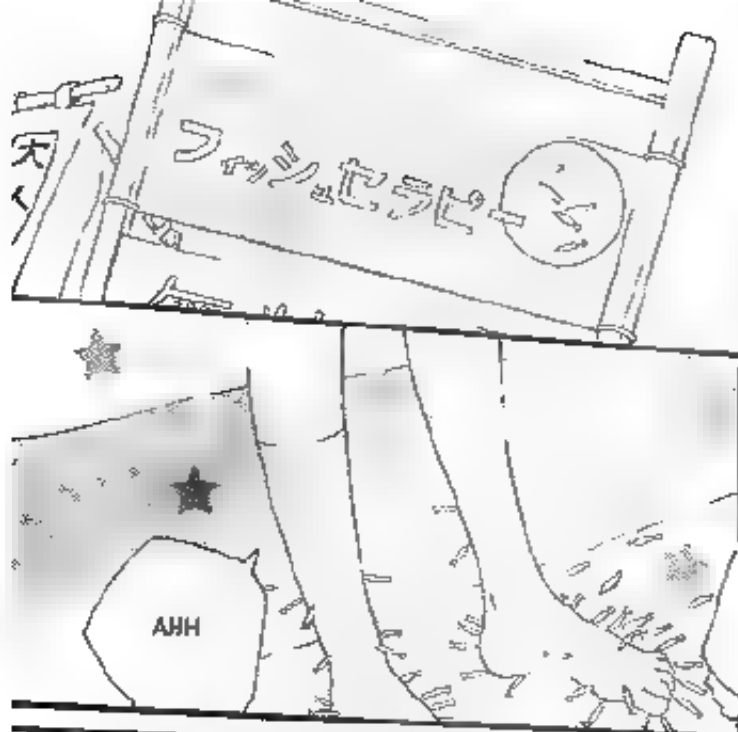
OCCASION-
ALLY,
TO RELAX.

YOU
REALLY
PLAY THIS
GAME?



I'LL SAY
IT AGAIN,
AT THAT
TIME

IT LOOKS DEAD
WASN'T THE
RECENT ISSUE
OF
LIVING GOD
ZINE
EXCESSIVE?



AHH



MY FEET
FEELS
VERY LIGHT
NOW,
HINH

SO
COOL

*The fishes
eat all
the feet's
dead skin.

ATTENDANT



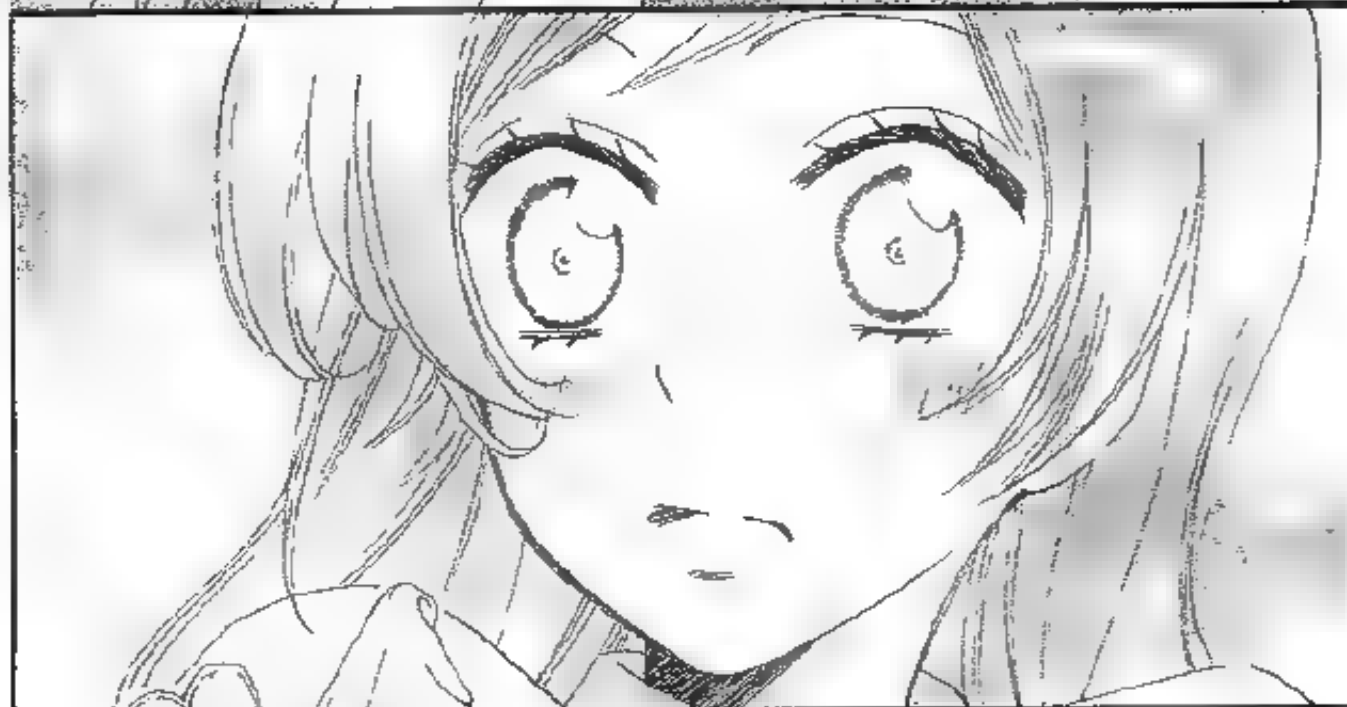
REALLY,
IT FEELS

VERY
STRANGE.



COULD NO
LONGER BE

SO
CALITIOUS
AND AFRAID
OF THE
FUTURE



THE
DEGREE OF
PERSISTENCE
IS DIFFERENT IN
THE FEELINGS
BETWEEN
HUMAN AND
YOKAI.

AT IZUMO,
I WAS TOLD



THIS IS
AS GOOD
A TIME
AS ANY

REALLY

BUT

KAYAKO

RECENTLY,
I MET KIRIHITO.



RIGHT NOW

THIS IS
PRETTY
CUTE



REALLY

THERE?!

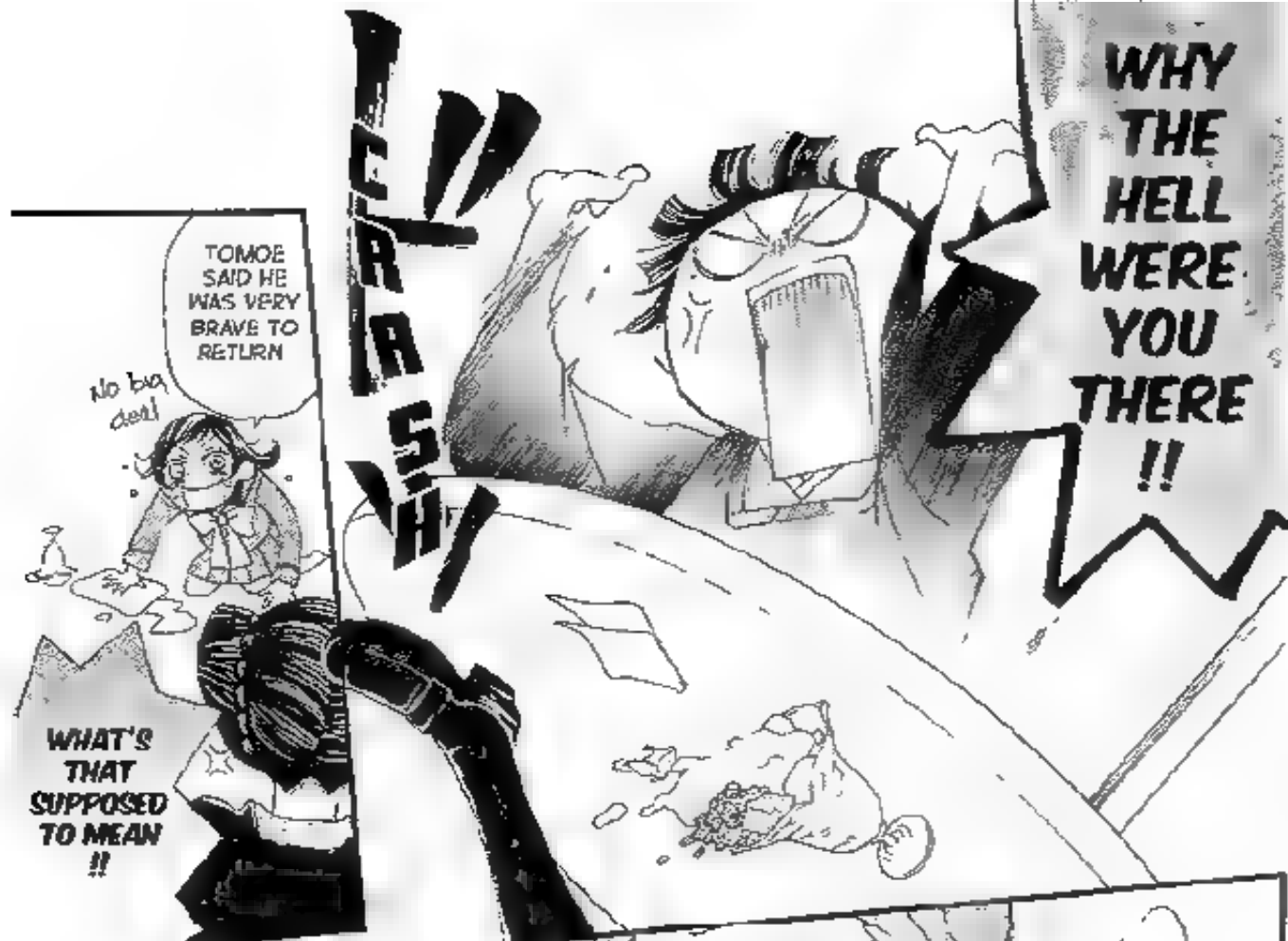


WE,
UH,

MET IN
YOMI-NO-
KUNI.

NERVOUS
LAUGH

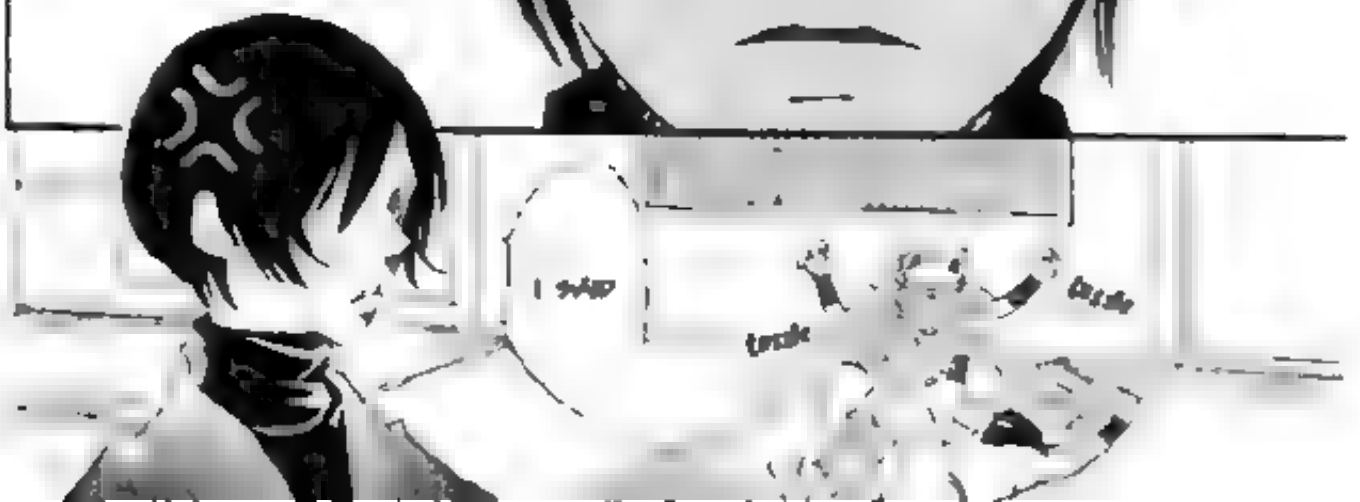
WHY WAS
HE THERE?
AT THE GOD
SUMMIT?



KA-CHA

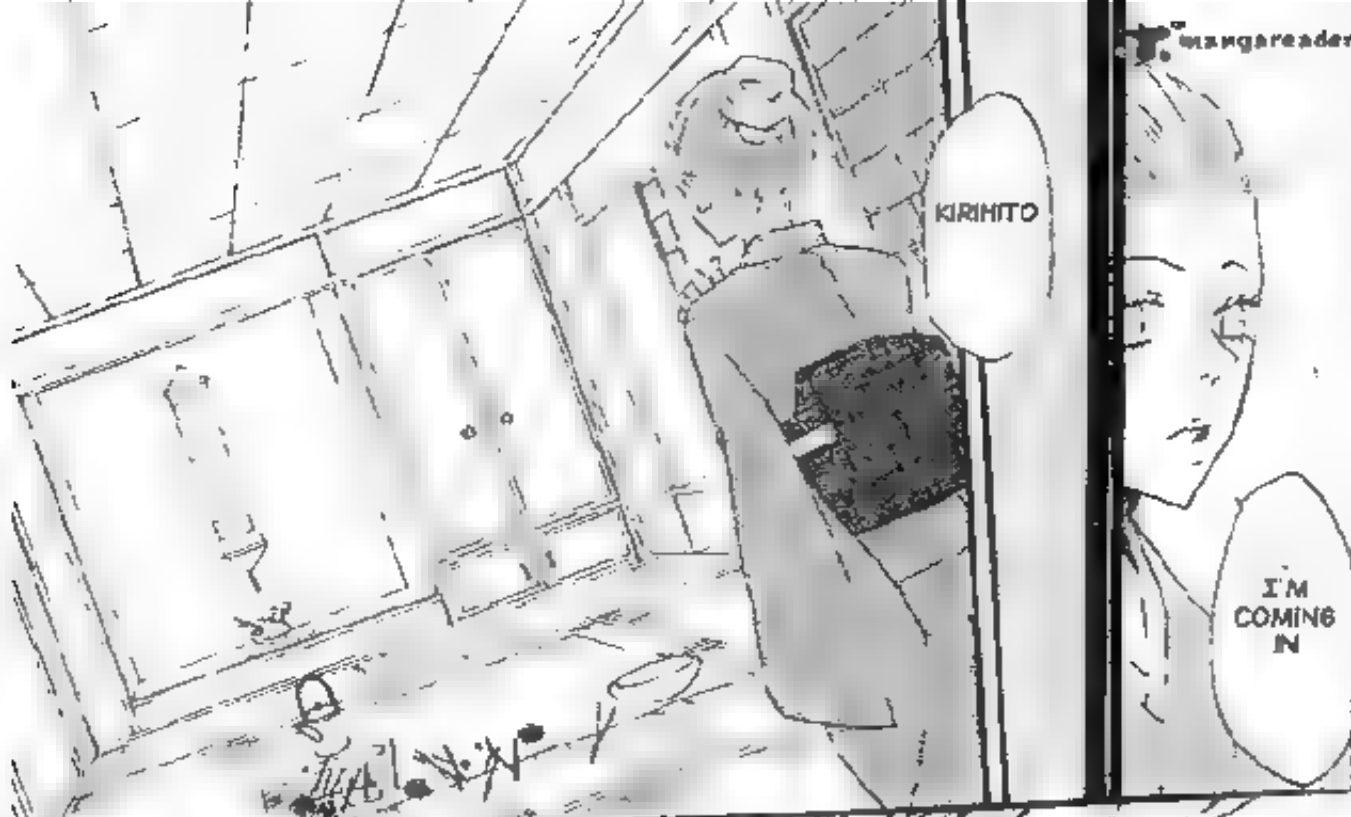
KA-CHU

KA-CHA










AFTER HIS RETURN, HE'S BEEN STAYING INSIDE.

BUT NOW, I DON'T SEE HIM

RECENTLY, HE SEEMS LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.



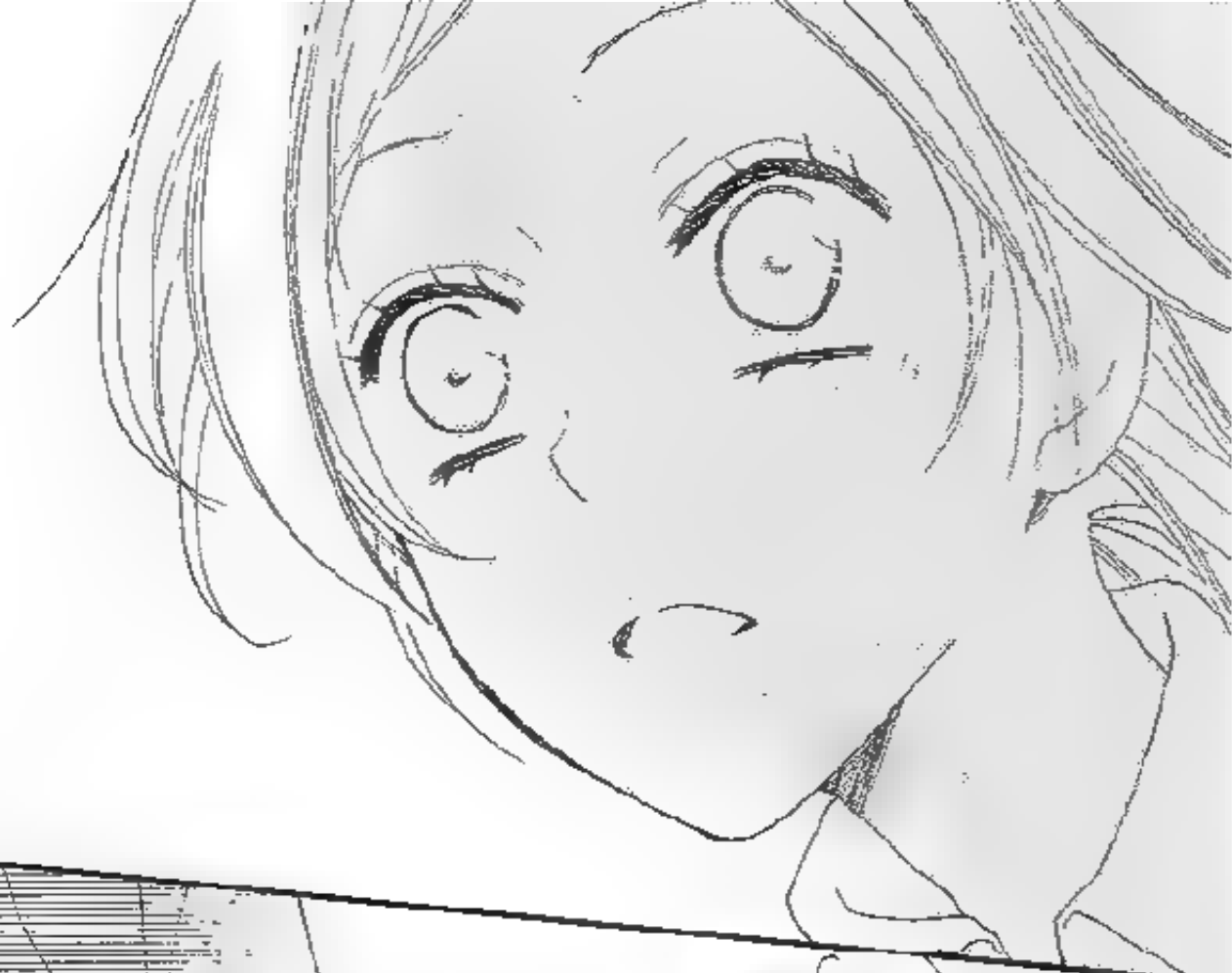


MAYBE
I CAN'T
HELP HIM

BUT

IT'S MY
CHOICE TO
FOLLOW
HIM

RIGHT,
LAND-GOD?



NOT DAZED AT ALL,
HER SHOULDERS
SQUARED

SEEMS LIKE
SHE'S GROWN WINGS
IN HER FREEDOM



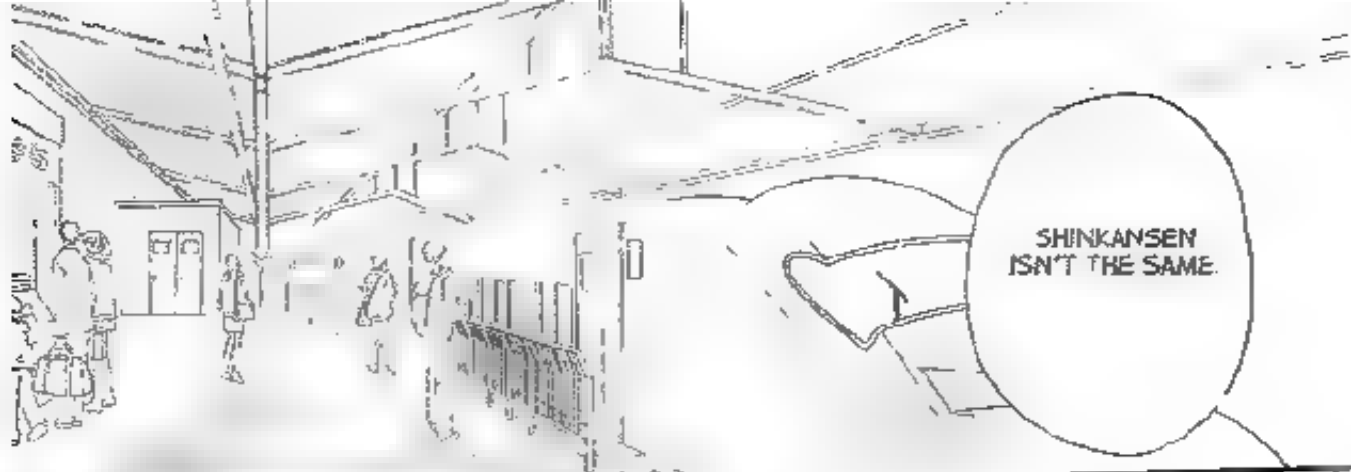




I LIKE YOU

WANT TO
MOVE
FORWARD



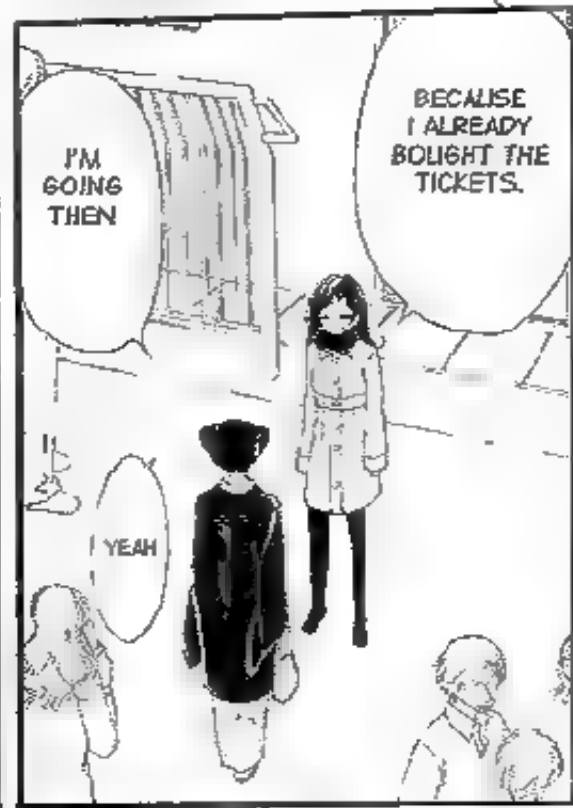


SHINKANSEN
ISN'T THE SAME.



NOW I,
TOO, HAVE
A REASON
TO LIVE AND
USE ALL MY
STRENGTH.

SO DON'T
YOU BE SO
CONFUSED,
CHEER UP.



I'M
GOING
THEN

BECAUSE
I ALREADY
BOUGHT THE
TICKETS.

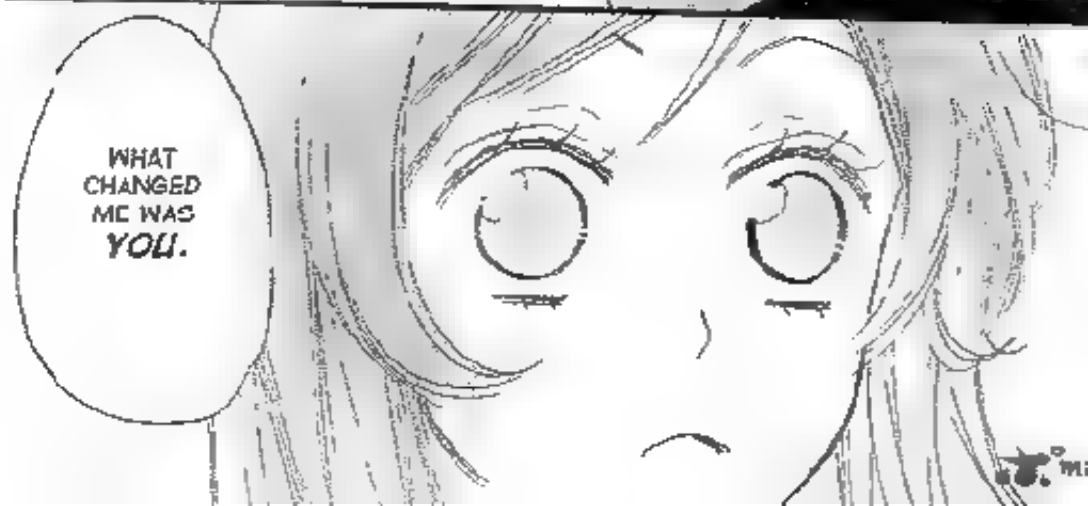
YEAH



YOU'VE
CHANGED,
KAYAKO.

IN A
GOOD WAY

THAT BEING
SAID, I GUESS
KIRIHITO
PROBABLY
WON'T SEE
ME.



WHAT
CHANGED
ME WAS
YOU.



I STILL
HAVEN'T
SAID IT,
TOO

NANAM

THANK
YOU

KAYAKO

I'M ALSO
GOING

FROM NOW ON,
I WILL BE FACING
A VARIETY OF
DIFFICULTIES

HOLDING ON,
NOT LETTING GO
OF THIS FEELING

ADVANCING
BRAVELY FORWARD



神様 はじめ ました。

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I HEARD THAT
TOMOE-SAN WAS
INJURED AND
HAD TO BE
HOSPITALIZED!

KURAMA-SAMA
AND
TOMOE-SAN!

TO BE
HAPPY
TO BE
HAPPY

TO BE
HAPPY
TO BE
HAPPY

TO BE
HAPPY
TO BE
HAPPY



TO BE
HAPPY
TO BE
HAPPY

AND I COUNTED
AMI AND MO-
MOZONO IN!

THERE'S A
GROUP DATE
THIS WEEKEND!

YOU TWO
BETTER BE
PREPARED!

NOT
AT ALL
THERE
AREN'T
ENOUGH
GIRLS-

**GROUP
DATE?!**

I DON'T
LIKE
GROUP
DATES.

WEREN'T YOU
ALSO WISHING
FOR A BOYFRIEND
BEFORE
CHRISTMAS?

I WASN'T

THAT'S
TOO
SUDDEN,
JUST
LIKE
THAT!

Ami
going on
a group
date

**YOU'LL
OWE ME
ONE VERY
LARGE FAVOR,
MOMORONO.**

**I'LL
PAY.**

...HOW

Does Ami
also owe?

This
Saturday,
2 o'clock

OKAY

WHY

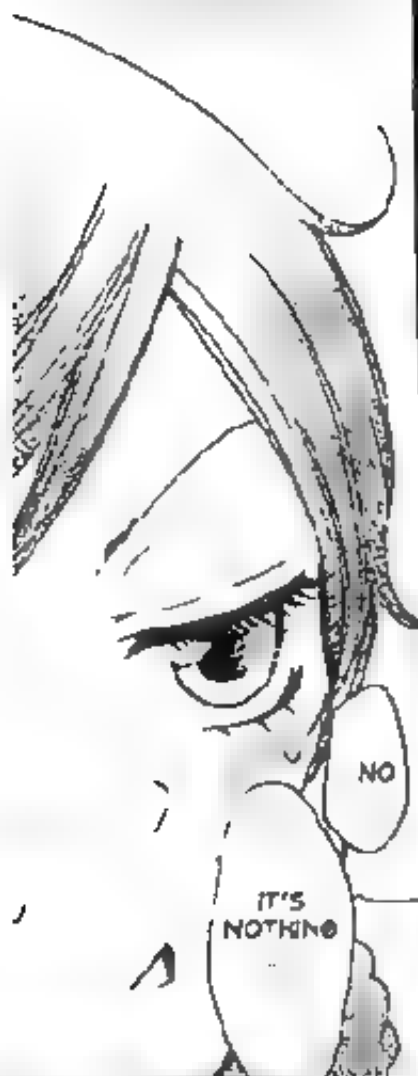
WHAT'S
WRONG,
NANAMI?

**FIRST OF ALL,
I NEVER
LIKED GOING
TO EVENTS
LIKE THAT.
THAT'S NOT
ME AT ALL.**

**WHAT
TO DO?**

**I'M NOT
READY FOR A
GROUP-DATE.
THIS IS A
HUGE STEP!**

I AM READY
LIKE THIS
FOX








CALM
AS USUAL,
I SEE


DO YOU
REALLY BELIEVE
THAT NANAMI
WILL NEVER
COME BACK?



I ALREADY
WARNED YOU
TO BE CAREFUL
WITH HUMANS,
Y'KNOW?

ESPECIALLY
FOR NANAMI,
SHE'S AT THAT
AGE FOR
GIRLS.

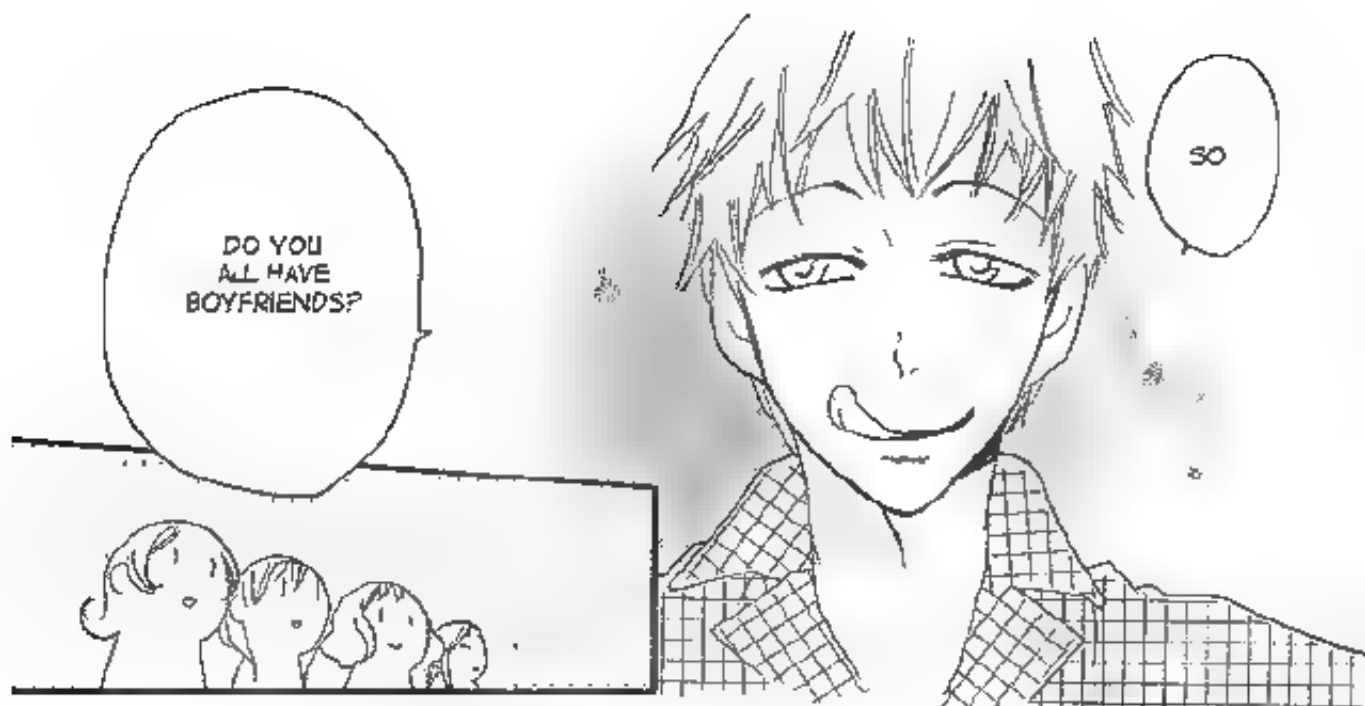
NANAMI
ALREADY SAID
THAT IT WASN'T
AN ISSUE



MORE
IMPORTANTLY ...







The Occupants
Next Door

IT'S ONLY
A GROUP OF FRIENDS

WELL, TOMOE
DON'T KNOW
ABOUT FRIENDSHIP
BUT IT'S ALWAYS
BEEN POSSIBLE TO
GET LOST IN A
WOMAN'S GAZE
JUST BY SITTING
DOWN WITH HER

HOW IS
THAT
FRIEND-
SHIP?

QUITE
SHAMEFUL.
THAT EVEN I
CONSTANTLY
WISH TO FIND
A WAY TO
JOIN

FRIEND-
SHIP?



**WRONG.
SHUT UP.**

WHAT KIND OF
VULGAR MEETING
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

IT'S NOT JUST
FRIENDSHIP WHEN IT'S
FIERY MEN AND WOMEN
TOGETHER IN AN UN-
BRIDLED DEBAUCHED
GATHERING,
OH, TENGLU-SAN



SHUDDER

OH!



THIS IS
GREAT



WITH
NO ONE ELSE
AROUND

HAVING A BIT
OF SLAP-AND-
TICKLE* WITH
A FRIEND.



WHAT, WHAT-
NANAM! WANTS
TO PARTICIPATE
IN A GATHER-
ING LIKE
THAT!

SHE
WANTS
A BIT OF
PASSION

OF
COURSE,
ALL THE
YOUNG
GIRLS
DO



IZUKI!!!



I WANT TO JOIN IN, TOO

YOU CAME HERE BY YOUR-SELF!?

NO



In the hall-way

HOW DID YOU GET IN THERE!?

BUT NANAMI-CHAN I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS WORLD'S HAPPY GAMES

PICKS UP

MY APOLOGIES.



IT CAN'T BE

TOMOE!?

WHY

WHY

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE..!!

BECAUSE
YOU LOOKED
KIND OF
STRANGE
IT WAS A BIT
WORRISOME,
SO I WANTED
TO CHECK
ON YOU

...WAS

BUT

...WAS
I SEEN
IT?

YOU
SEEM
PRETTY
CALM

APPARENTLY,
I WASN'T WATCHING
CUTE LITTLE MIZUKI
ATTENTIVELY,
ENOUGH.

TOMOE



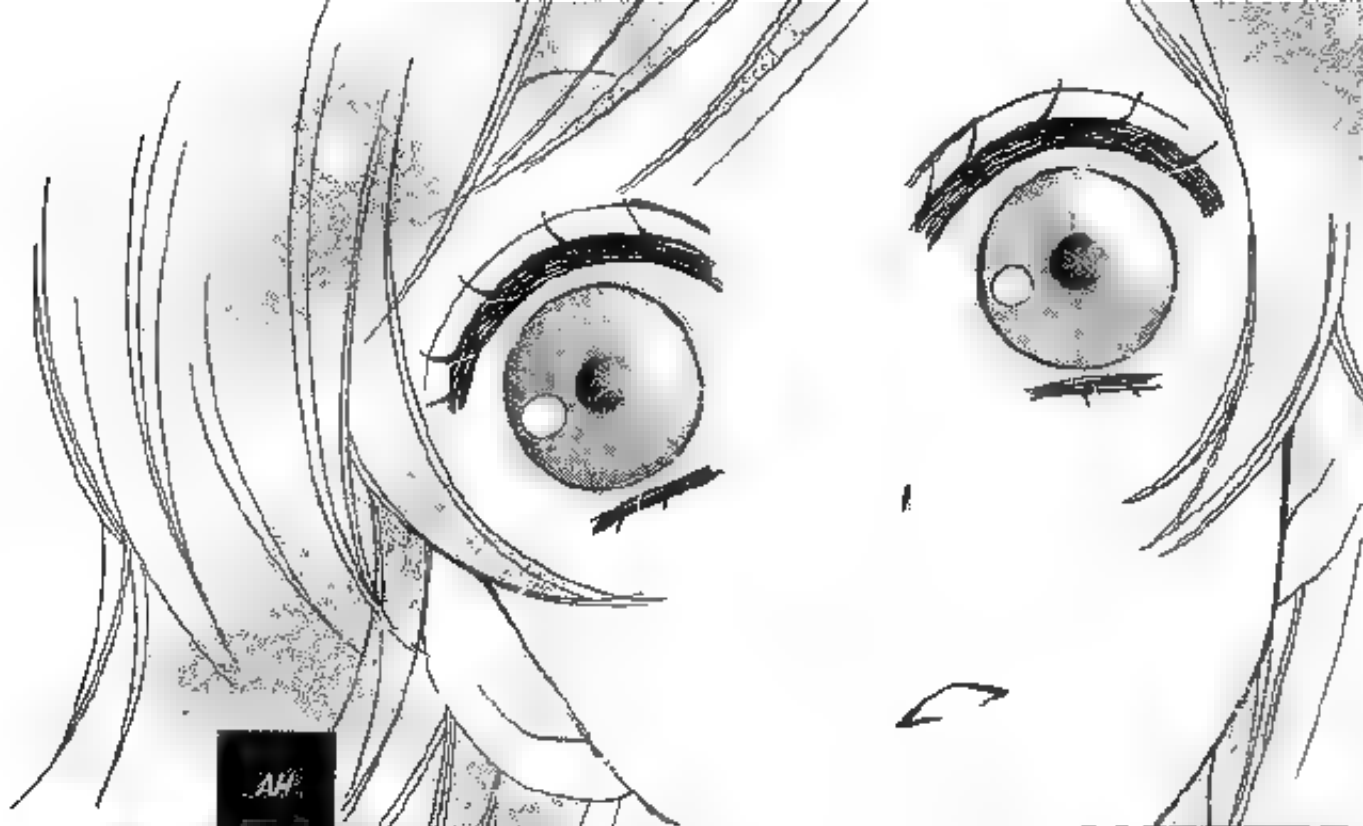
WHEN
WE WROTE
AT IZUMO,
YOU WERE
QUITE
TROUBLED

YOU
NEED NOT
REPRIMAND
YOUR HEART.
WE'RE GOING.



ENJOY
YOUR
EVENING.





AH

WHAT'S
THIS

I'M UNFAMILIAR
ON HOW TO ACT
AROUND BOYS.



NANAMI-
CHAN?

EVERY-
THING,
OKAY?

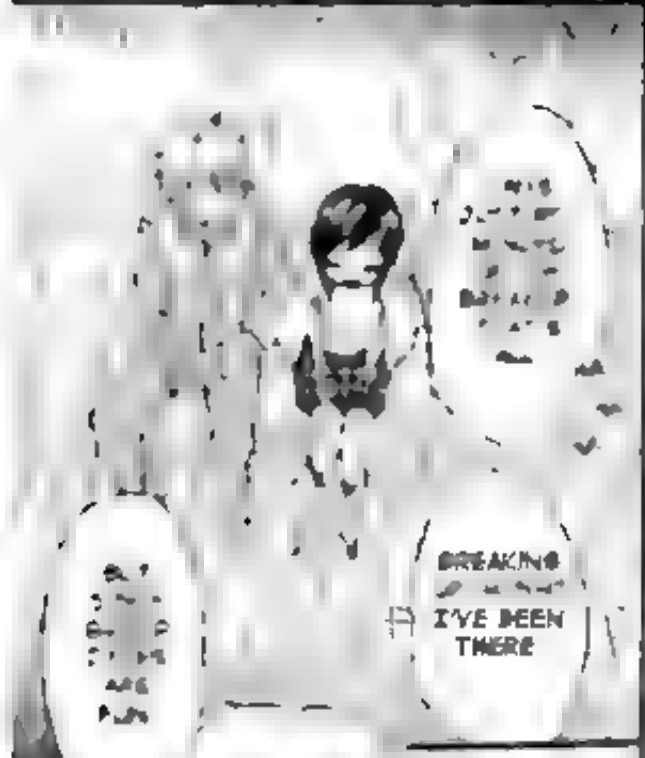
HE DIDN'T
EVEN TRY TO
CONCEAL IT

OBVIOUSLY,
IT DOESN'T
MATTER

RIGHT,
TOMOE SAID
WHAT HE
WANTED

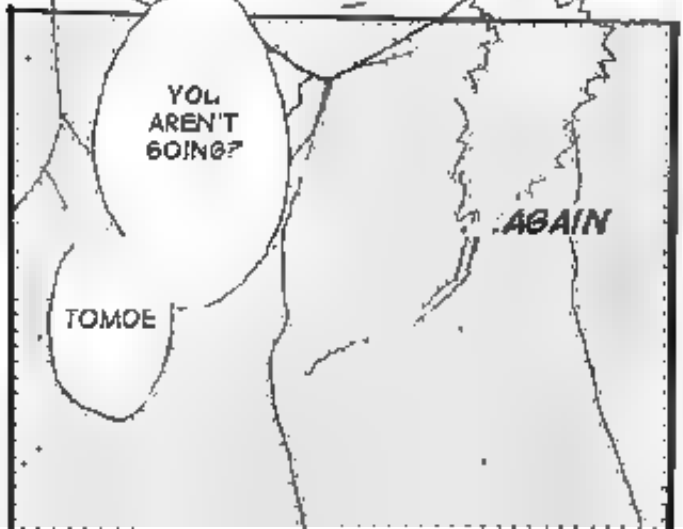
AND HE WAS
ABSOLUTELY
INDIFFERENT
ABOUT IT

I REALLY AM
AN IDIOT.









BUT
FINDING ME
WITH A GUY
DEFINITELY
SEEMS LIKE A
SETUP!

COULD SUCH
PERFECT
TIMING
POSSIBLY
BE A COINCIDENCE?

NO,
MAYBE
I'M JUST
IMAGINING
THINGS

ALTHOUGH,
I TOLD YOU
TO ENJOY
YOURSELF

I DIDN'T SAY
YOU COULD GO
HAVE A RENDEZ-
VOUS WITH TRASH
LIKE THAT

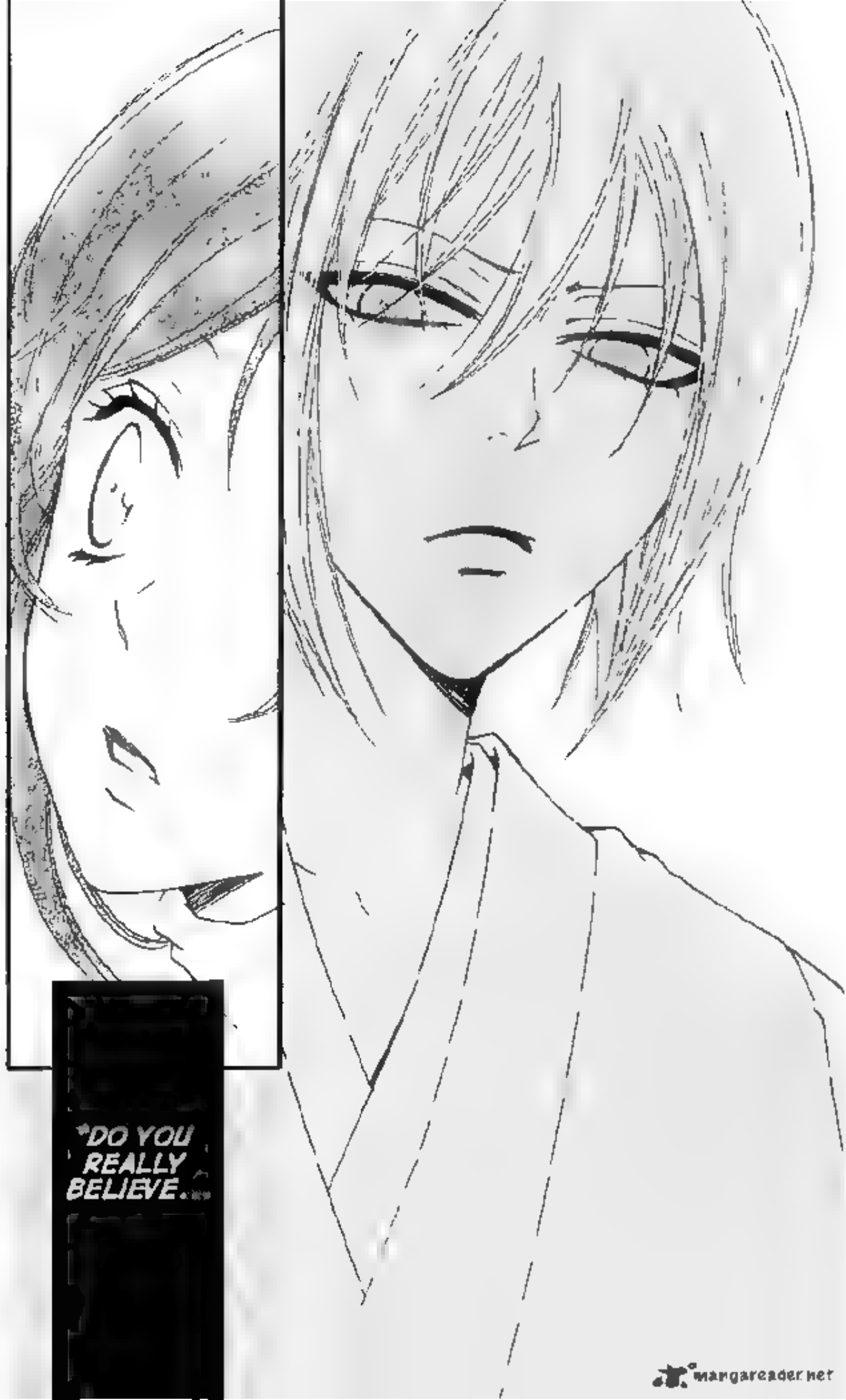
NO!



brought to ya
by t-team s. ana
and readers like you!

JUST
NOW,
THAT
CLOSE-
NESS
WAS.

IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT,
DON'T
SAY SUCH
THINGS!



***DO YOU
REALLY
BELIEVE...***

...THAT
NANAMI
WILL NEVER
COME BACK?"

LET'S
GO
HOME

HEY!

IT'S THE
WEEKEND

SO, THE
LAST TRAIN
WILL DEPART
EARLIER THAN
USUAL.

MY WRIST
HURTS

KA CHA

WAIT WAIT,
WE CAN'T
JUST LEAVE
EVERYONE
AND GO

I ALREADY
TOLD
EVERYONE
THAT YOU'D BE
LEAVING

EEH!?

KA CHA

STRUGGLING
TO GET FREE

TOMOI

MAYBE

YOU'RE
LIFE
ANNOYED



FOLD
ON ↓



神様はじめました

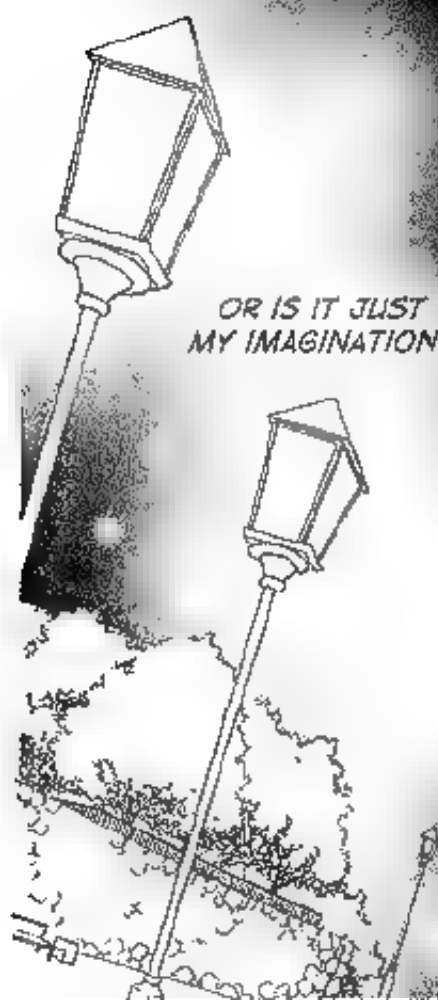


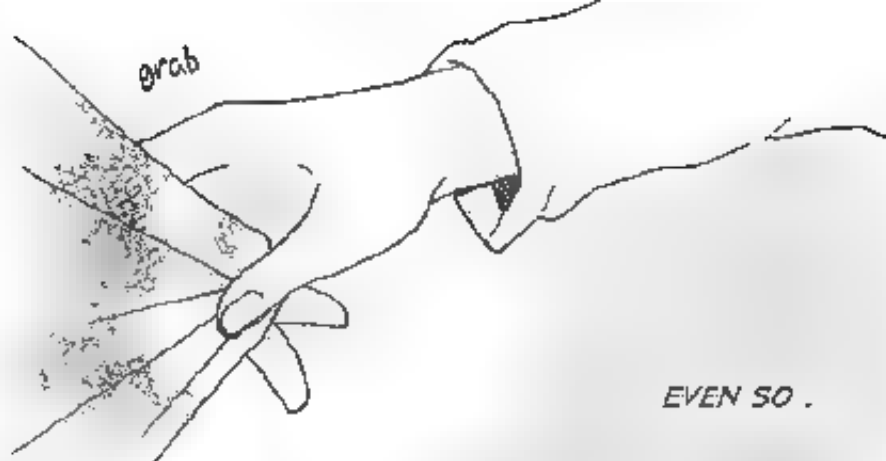
TOMOE SEEMS
NERVOUS, UNEASY..

I GUESS
IT'S MY
FAULT

EVERYONE
COULD TELL THAT
HE WAS AN
EASY-GOING
GUY

OR IS IT JUST
MY IMAGINATION?





EVEN SO .



DO
YOU





LIKE
ME?





RAIAPUNA, NEW ZEALAND







I'M
YATORI

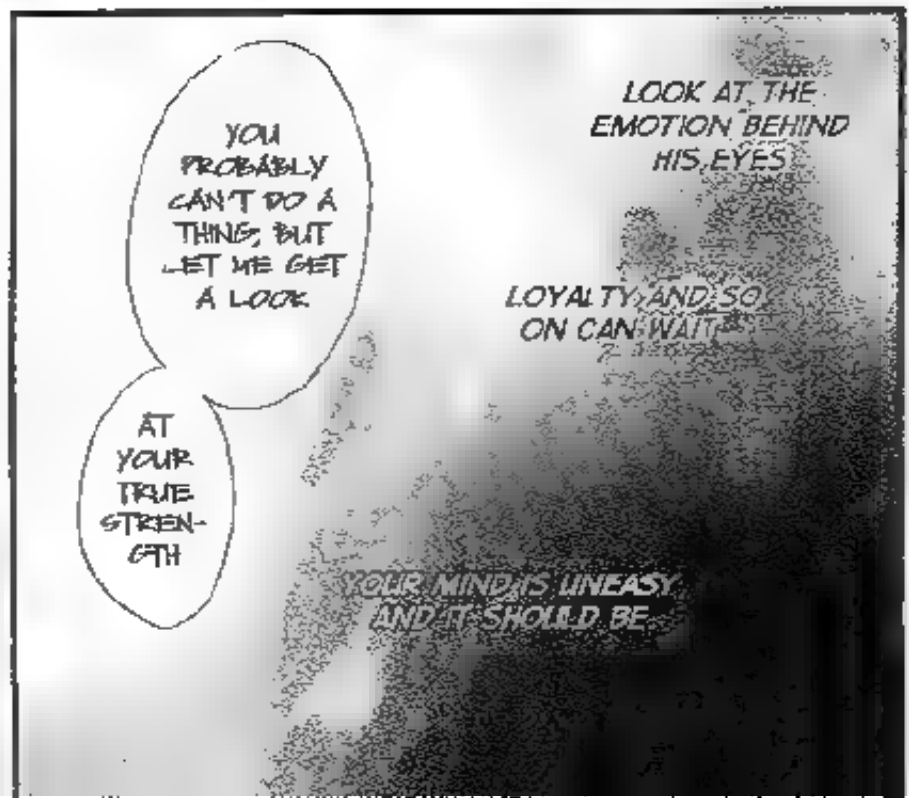
Laugh



PLEASE
ALLOW ME
TO BE RESPON-
SIBLE FOR
AKURA-OU'S
BODY

DUE TO
THE RESCUE
FROM
YOMI-NO-
KUNI, I'M
NOW OUT OF
WORK.

I HEARD
A RUMOR
YOU WANT
TO RESURRECT
AKURA-OU, WHO
SLEEPS IN YOMI-
NO-KUNI





I'VE
ALREADY
MASTERED
ALL THE
MOUNTAIN'S
TENGU.

I PLAN TO
LEAD THIS
ARMY TO
ENACT
VENGEANCE!

I SHALL
PRESENT THE
HIGHEST SPIRIT OF
KURAMA MOUNTAIN TO
AKURA-OLI-SAMA, AS
PROOF OF MY
ALLEGANCE.



THIS YOKAI...



HA HA,
ABSOLUTELY



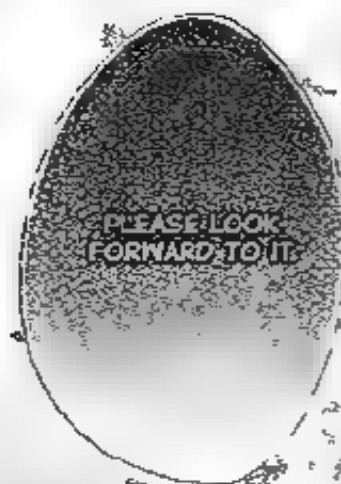
I AWAIT YOUR
GOOD NEWS,
YATORI

IT IS DIFFICULT
TO BE UNABLE
TO TRUST HIM

BUT IF I AM GOING TO
EXPLOIT SOMETHING, I
WILL EXPLOIT IT
COMPLETELY.



HOW
ABOUT ALL
THOSE
NICE GUYS



PLEASE LOOK
FORWARD TO IT.



THIS
PRETENSE IS
DIFFICULT, BUT
HE'S DEFIN-
ITELY
AKURA-OU.

DON'T
THINK TO
CHEAT ME,
I FIGURED
IT OUT IMME-
DIATELY

WELL, I'LL
HAVE A BIT OF
PASTRY



Good
guys aren't
long
lived, eh...



AKURA-OU
IS ALSO
DYING.

INDEED,
NOT DIS-
COVERING
ME ABOVE
HIM, HE'S
BEHIND ON
HIS GAME.

REALLY
SO THE
VILLAINS GET
THE UPPER
HAND.



IT WAS
DIFFICULT TO
LISTEN
YESTERDAY,
WHEN YOU
SAID THOSE
WORDS

really
surprised

POSE
POSE

twist
twist

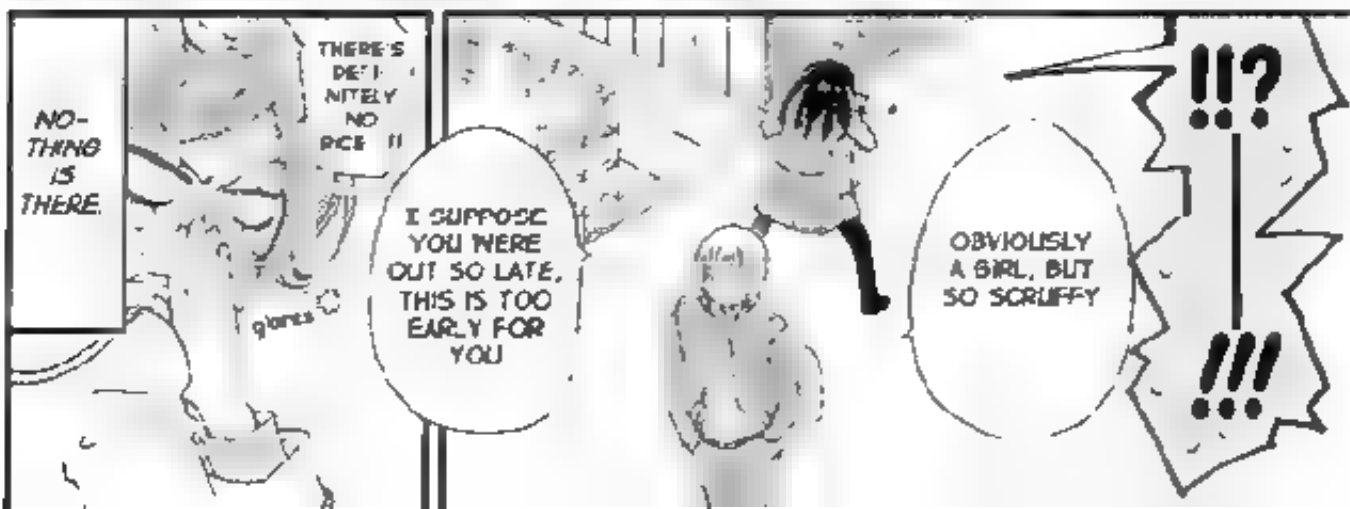
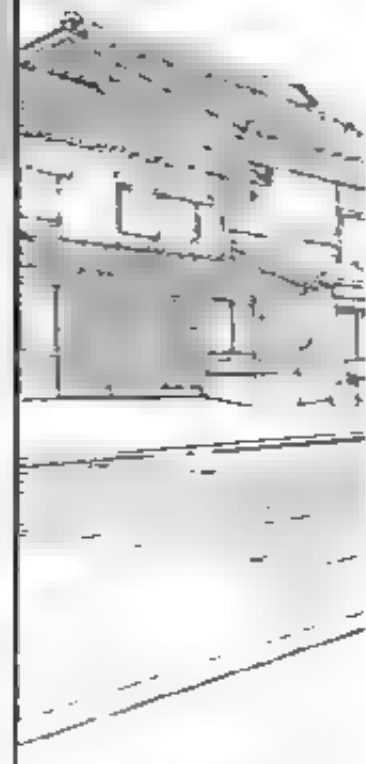
OH,
YESTER-
DAY



BLUNT

OH
THERE'S
RICE ON
YOUR FACE,
NANAMI

COULD IT
BE THAT
TOMOE,
TO ME...



NO-
THING
IS
THERE.

THERE'S
DE-I-
NITELY
NO
RICE !!

I SUPPOSE
YOU WERE
OUT SO LATE.
THIS IS TOO
EARLY FOR
YOU

OBVIOUSLY
A GIRL, BUT
SO SCRUFFY

!!?

!!!



NEXT TIME,
JUST ASK THE
QUESTION
OUTRIGHT!!

COME
ON

TODAY,
NANAMI
LEARNED
THAT BAD
TIMING
ISN'T VERY
SMART





LITTLE
TENGLU YOU
RAN AWAY
FROM HOME?
YOU'LL GET
YOUR STUPID
SELF KILLED.

OH,
HOW
CLTEH!

THIS ONE
WASNT
SLEEPING!
THIS ONE
WAS LISTEN-
ING TO THE
EARTH'S
VOICE!

TENGLU!?

THIS ONE
CAME TO
FIND
A CERTAIN
RESPECTED
PERSON!

THIS ONE IS
KURAMA
MOUNTAIN'S
BOTAN-
MARU!!



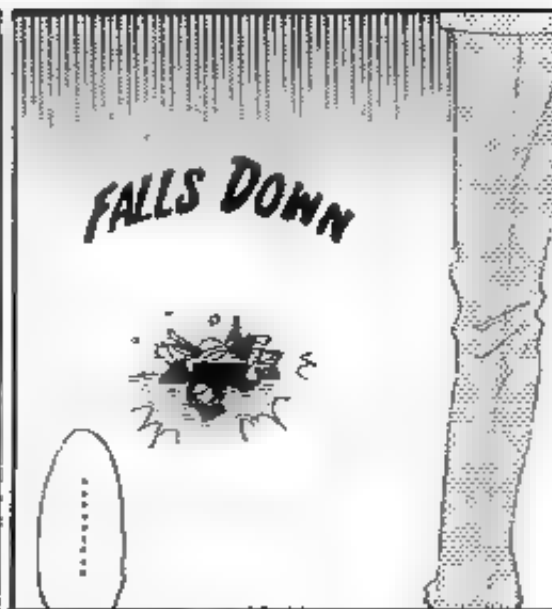
NOW, SURELY,
HE'S GROWN TO
BE A MOST EX-
CELLENT TENGLU-
SAMA!

THIRD
CHIEF SOU-
JUBOU-
SAMA'S
ELDEST SON,
SHINJIROU-
SAMA!

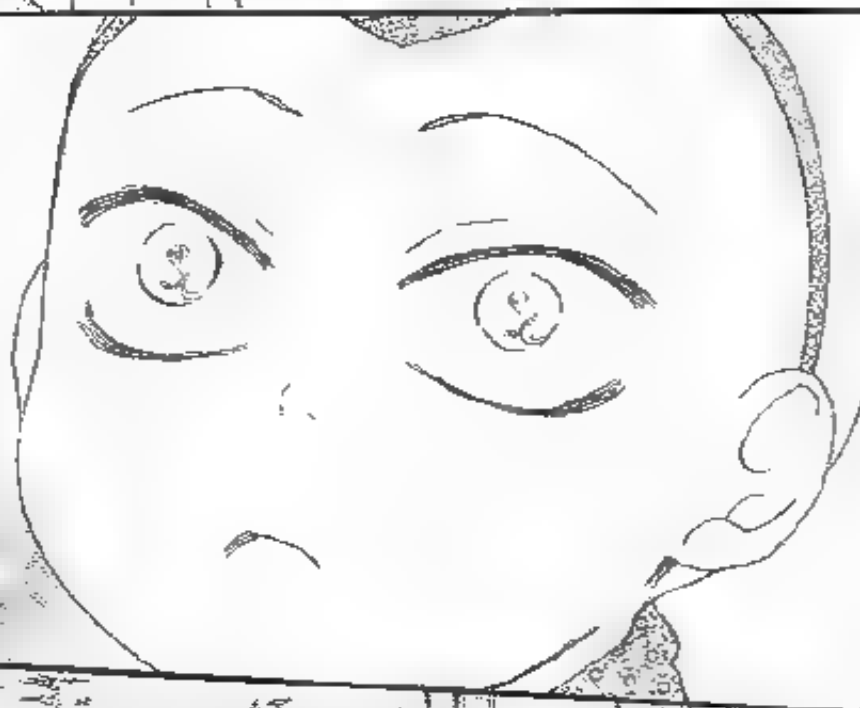
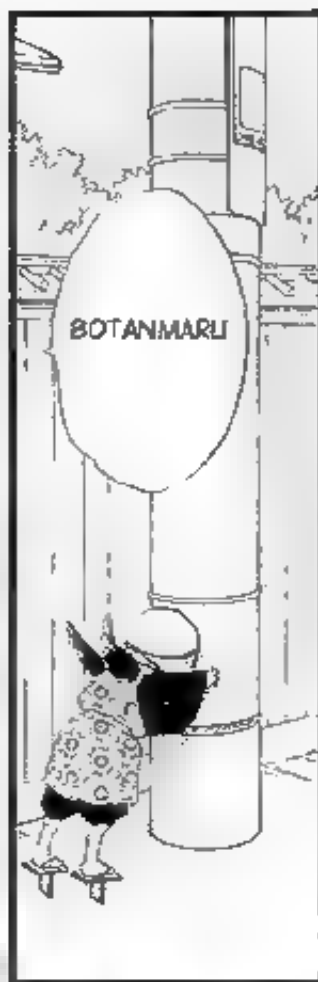
DO YOU
RECOG-
NIZE
HIM?

HE
LEFT ON HIS
OWN SEVEN
YEARS AGO,
AND NOW
NO ONE
KNOWS
WHERE HE
IS.

十七年前







CRYING AGAIN
DOTA-MWEL

DID I'DCAI HIDE
YOU AGAIN?

I'M
ALREADY
500 YEARS
OLD -

ALL OF
LAST
YEAR'S
MOUNTAIN
STUDENTS
ARE BETTER
THAN ME

I HATE
MYSELF

UH-
HUN

SHINJROU

I DON'T
EVEN HAVE
ANY FULL-
LENGTH
FEATHERS

SHINJROU
IS THE SAME
WAY

THE THIRD
CHIEF'S ELDEST
SON WAS BORN
JUST LIKE YOU

A GOOD BODY,
BUT GROWING UP
TAKES TIME,
UH-H



USUALLY BY
JIROU, WHO
BEAT HIM



FIVE HUNDRED
YEARS AGO, THERE
WAS A CHILD

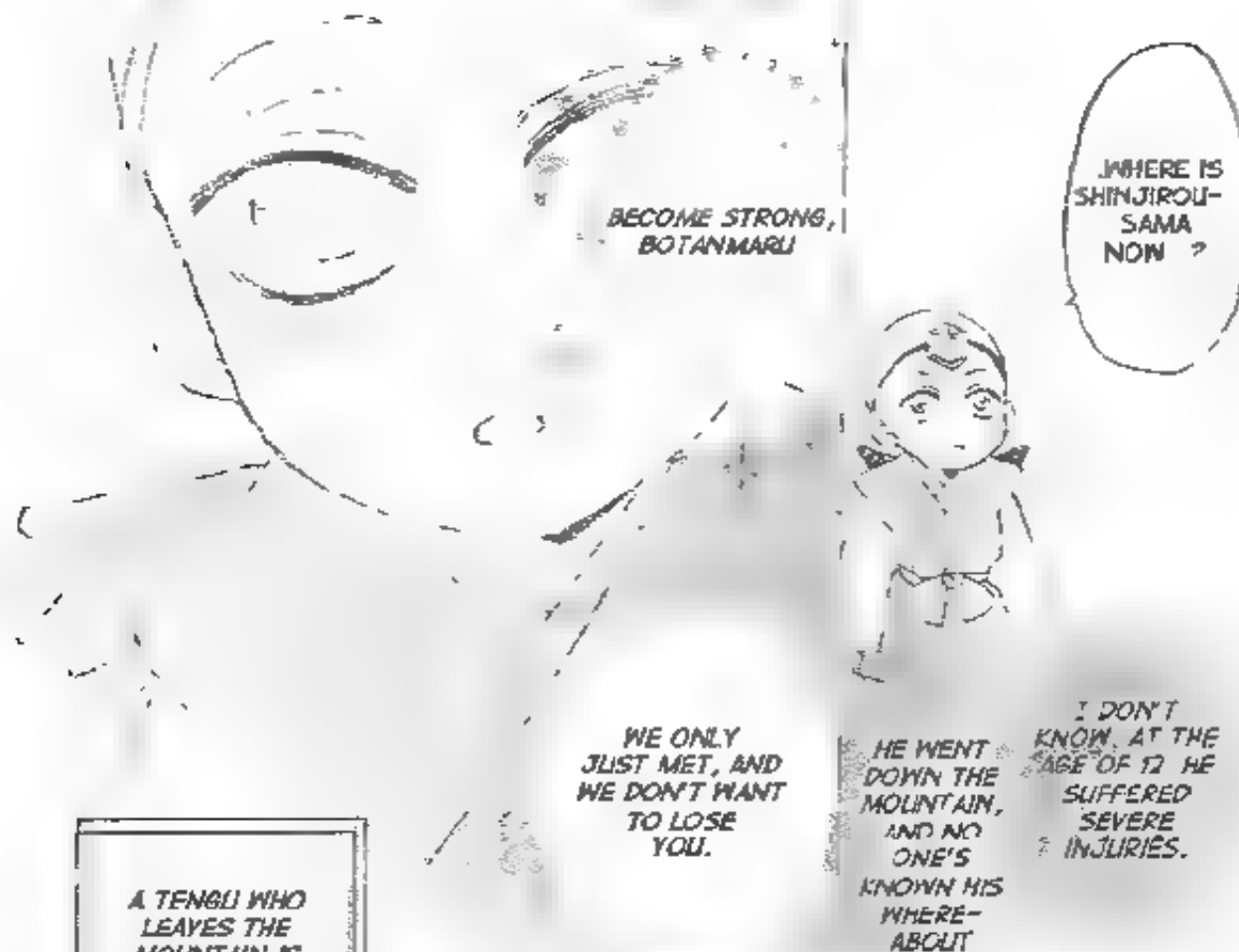
AT THE TIME,
THERE WAS A LOT
OF DISCRIMINATION
AROUND THESE
PARTS

BUT

THE CHILD
REFUSED TO
CRY

SEE
RIGHT WHERE
YOU'RE SITTING
NOW

HE WAS
ALWAYS
SITTING ON
THAT ROCK



BECOME STRONG,
BOTANMARU

WHERE IS
SHINJIROU-
SAMA
NOW ?

WE ONLY
JUST MET, AND
WE DON'T WANT
TO LOSE
YOU.

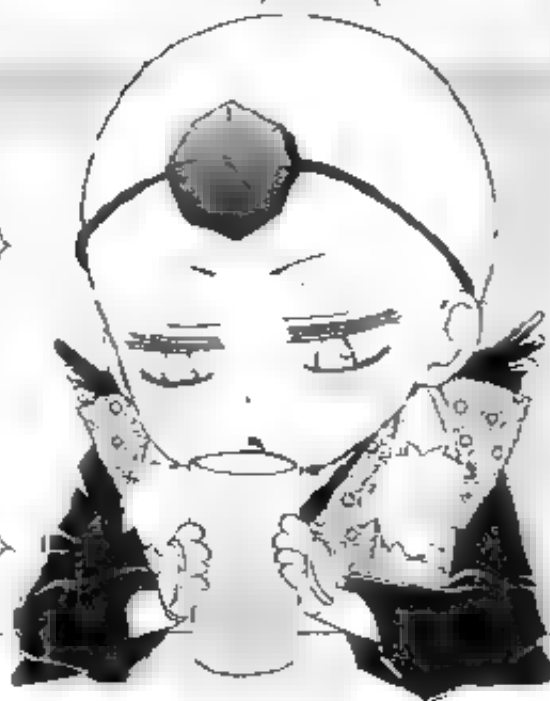
I DON'T
KNOW. AT THE
AGE OF 12 HE
SUFFERED
SEVERE
INJURIES.
HE WENT
DOWN THE
MOUNTAIN,
AND NO
ONE'S
KNOWN HIS
WHERE-
ABOUT

A TENGLI WHO
LEAVES THE
MOUNTAIN IS
CONSIDERED
FALLEN BY
THOSE LEFT
BEHIND

BUT I
REFUSE TO
SEE IT THAT
WAY

CLEARLY AT
SEVEN YEARS
OLD, AND STILL
UNABLE TO REALLY
FLY..

TENGLI HAVE VERY
FEW CHILDREN,
AND WE GROW
SLOWLY COMPARED
TO HUMANS.









KURAMA...!!



NO WAY!

TOTALLY
NO WAY
...!!

YES WAY!
THAT HUGE
PORTRAIT,
HE LOOKS
EXACTLY
LIKE THAT!

WHAT'S
LPP YOL'RE
ACTUALLY
DEMANDING TO
SEE ME.

IS
SHINJIROU

!?

KURAMA

IF ONLY
YOU'D TOLD
ME TWO
MONTHS AGO,
I COULD'VE
ADJUSTED MY
SCHEDULE AND
MADE TIME TO
TAKE YOU TO
DINNER.

IT'S
BECAUSE
SEEING
MY CM'S
MADE YOU
OBSESSED
WITH ME,
YEAH?

YOU
GAVE SUCH A
STRONG COM-
MAND, IT MOVED
ME. INDEED, I'M
A FALLEN ANGEL,
GIRL-GOD, BUT I
WAS EXPECTING
THIS.

THE ONE
WITH
SOME-
THING TO
SAY ISN'T
ME

HOW
REGRET-
TABLE, THIS
EVENING I
ALREADY
HAVE
PLANS...

IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENS AT
SCHOOL,
JUST GIVE
ME A CALL





SO SMALL...
HOW OLD
ARE YOU?

SHINJIROU-SAMA

SEV

SEVEN YEARS OLD



SEV

SEVEN YEARS OLD



SUCH LONG
FINGERS. .

SHINJIROU-SAMA



SUCH LONG
FINGERS. .

SHINJIROU-SAMA

SO SMALL...
HOW OLD
ARE YOU?

SHINJIROU-SAMA

BUT YOU
SHOULD
IMMEDIATELY
RETURN TO THE
MOUNTAIN.

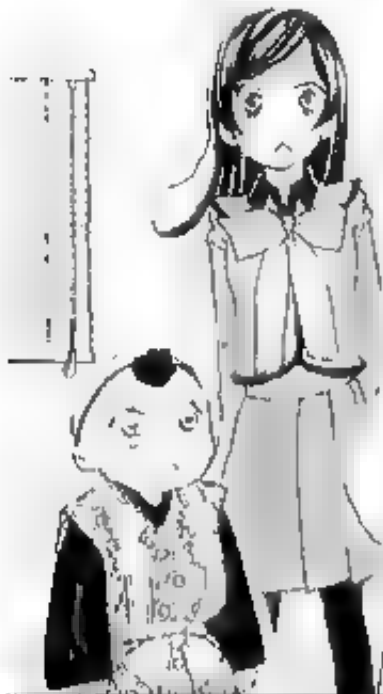
I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHY YOU
SEARCHED
SO HARD.

TO GROW UP

TO BE A
GREAT MAN
LIKE THIS

TO GROW
UP...

AND YOU'RE THE
SAME, BOTANMARU



EVEN IF
YOU ASKED
ME, I
DON'T HAVE
THE SPARE
TIME TO
LOOK AFTER
A RUNAWAY.

THE
ADULTS
SHOULD'VE
FORBIDDEN
YOU FROM
LEAVING THE
MOUNTAIN

YOU
WEREN'T
AWARE, BUT
MANY SE-
CRETLY RUN
AWAY

I COULD
BE LIKE
SHINJIROU-SAMA,
SOMEDAY



NO!

I'M

WHAT?!

GO
HOME

SHINJIROLI-SAMA.

I CAME
TO MEET
YOU.

RIGHT NOW
THE MOUNTAIN
IS SUFFERING
FROM A TER-
RIBLE THING...

THE
MOUNTAIN'S
PEOPLE ARE
LIVING IN DAYS
OF UNREST.


EVER SINCE
SOJJOUBOU-
SAMA FELL ILL,
DARK CLOUDS
HAVE COVERED
THE MOUNTAIN
AND TAINTED
EVERYTHING.

PLEASE,
SHINJIROLI-
SAMA, COME
BACK...

IT WAS
A DIFFICULT
PROCESS TO
SELECT JIROU-
SAMA TO BE
THE FOURTH
CHIEF

MANY
PEOPLE
WERE
OPPOSED
TO IT..

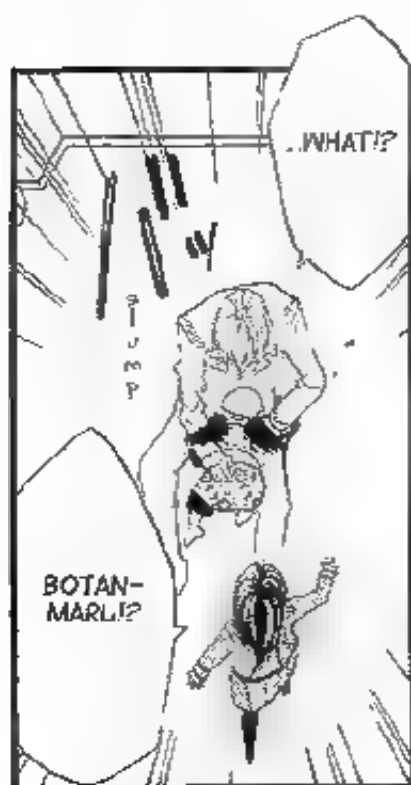




**SHIN-
JIROU-
SAMA
IS NOT A
DROPOUT
!!**

**SHIN-
JIROU-
SAMA...**

**IS MY
GOAL
!!**




CLEARLY
ONLY A
DEMON
WOULD LEAVE
THE MOUN-
TAIN

JUST LIKE YOU,
STANDING IN THE
MIDDLE

I HOPE...


WITH YOU....






SO FOR
CHILDHOOD,
THERE'S
NOWHERE ELSE
THEY CAN LIVE
BUT WITHIN THE
MOUNTAIN'S
PROTECTION.

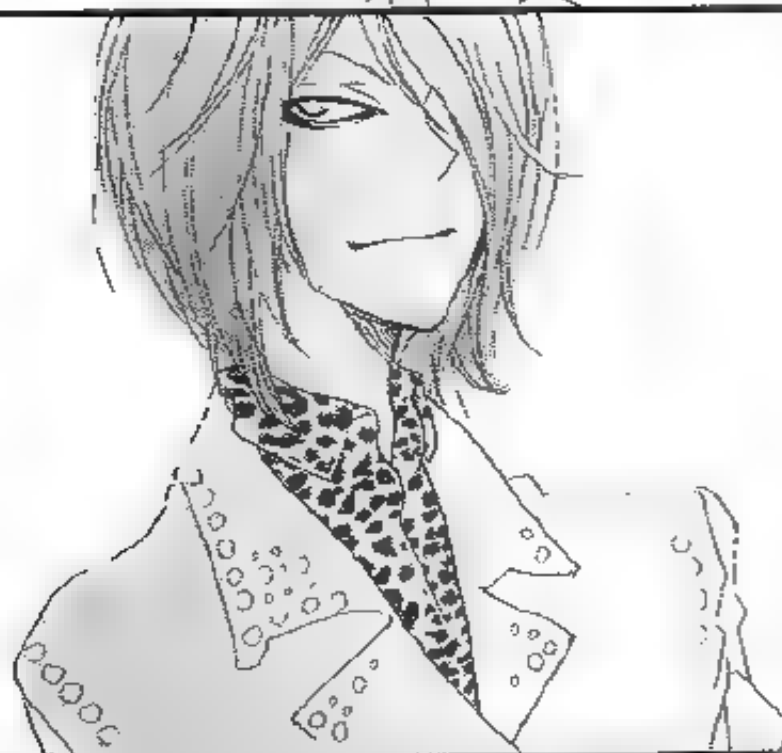
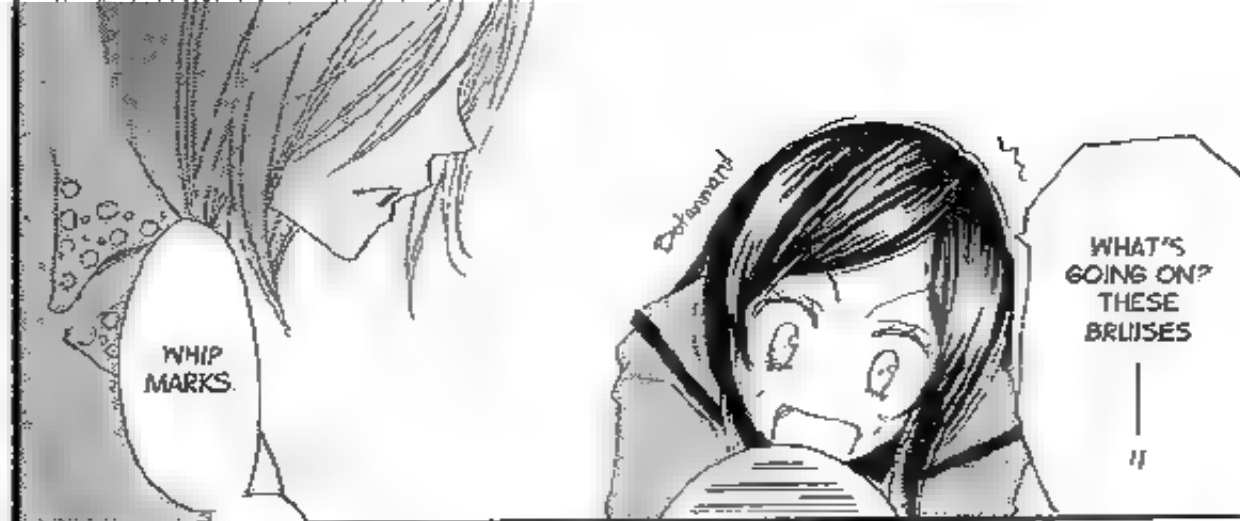
TENGLI
CHILDREN
ARE RAISED
ON THE
MOUNTAIN



THIS ONE HAS
ABSORBED TOO
MUCH OF THE
LOWER WORLD'S
POISON.



AFTER ELECTING
JIROU-SAMA AS
FOURTH CHIEF








HOW FORTUNATE, TO BE SOUJIOUBOU'S ONLY SON!

— NO. —



STILL
SITTING AT
FIVE YEARS
OLD, AND
ONLY AN OLD
CROW TO
KEEP YOU
COMPANY.

WHAT?
SHINJIROU
STILL CAN'T
FLY ON HIS
OWN?



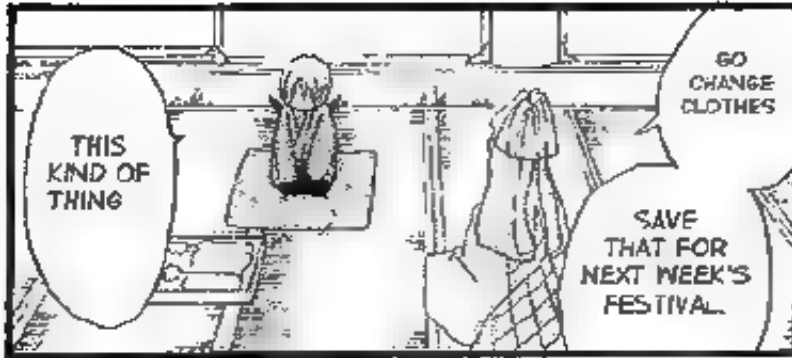
SO
WHAT IF HE'S
SOUJIOUBOU-
SAMA'S ONLY
SON? HE'S
STILL WORTH-
LESS, COM-
PARED TO
US.

ALL
YOU'VE GOT
ARE CLOTHES
A LITTLE
NICER THAN
OURS.

RIGHT, I'M AWARE I'M NOTHING MORE THAN A BURDEN.

RIGHT, AROUND HERE, THE OTHERS LIKE NOTHING MORE
THAN TO RIDICULE ME.

PISSED



CHILDHOOD
I STILL HAVEN'T TAKEN NOTE OF
MY OWN LONELINESS BREAKING THROUGH

TO NEVER FEEL
ALONE IS A
LONELY THING

STARTING
TODAY I'M
SLEEPING IN
THE DORMI-
TORY

appear

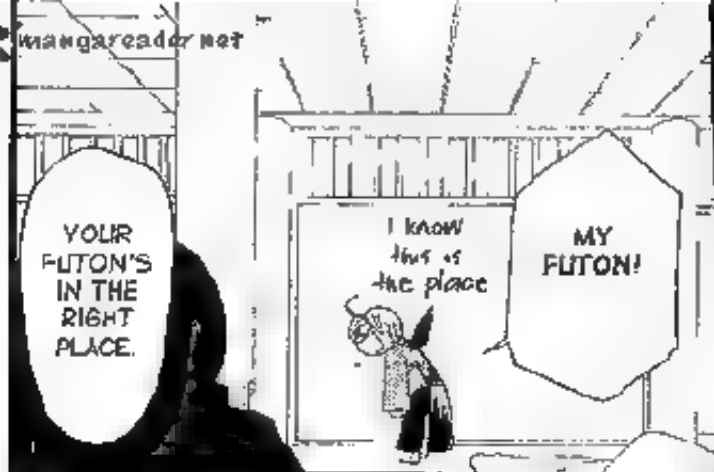
MY
BROTHERS
WILL
REVEAL
YOUR CLU-
BANCE

OTO-SAMA
ONLY
SEES A
FEW
PEOPLE

A
LONG
BEARD

WILL
I
END
UP
THE
SAME?

WE
NEVER
SPOKE
WITH
OTO-
SAMA
AT ANY
LENGTH



YOUR
FUTON'S
IN THE
RIGHT
PLACE.

MY
FUTON!



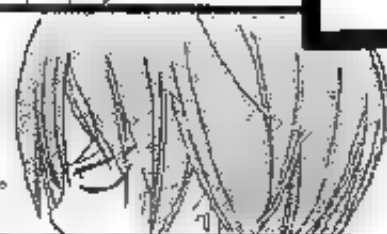
HA
HA
HA

YOU'D
BETTER
GET
LOST

GO BACK
TO YOUR OWN
ROOM AND
JUST SLEEP
ON THE
TATAMI

HA
HA
HA


HATE-
FUL...



COME HERE,
SHINJIRO!



YOU CAN
SLEEP HERE
AND SHARE MY
FUTON.



AND IN MY FIRST MEETING WITH
ELDER BROTHER SUIROU

I COULD NOT

UNDERSTAND THE WARMTH OF AFFECTION

I'M SIMPLY
ESCORTING
BOTANMARU
BACK AND VISIT-
ING WITH OTO
SAMA, NOTHING
MORE.

LISTEN UP



IT'S
VITAL TO
SAVE THE
PLACE YOU
LEFT BEHIND.

I'M
COMING
ALONG AS
KURAMA'S
BACKUP!

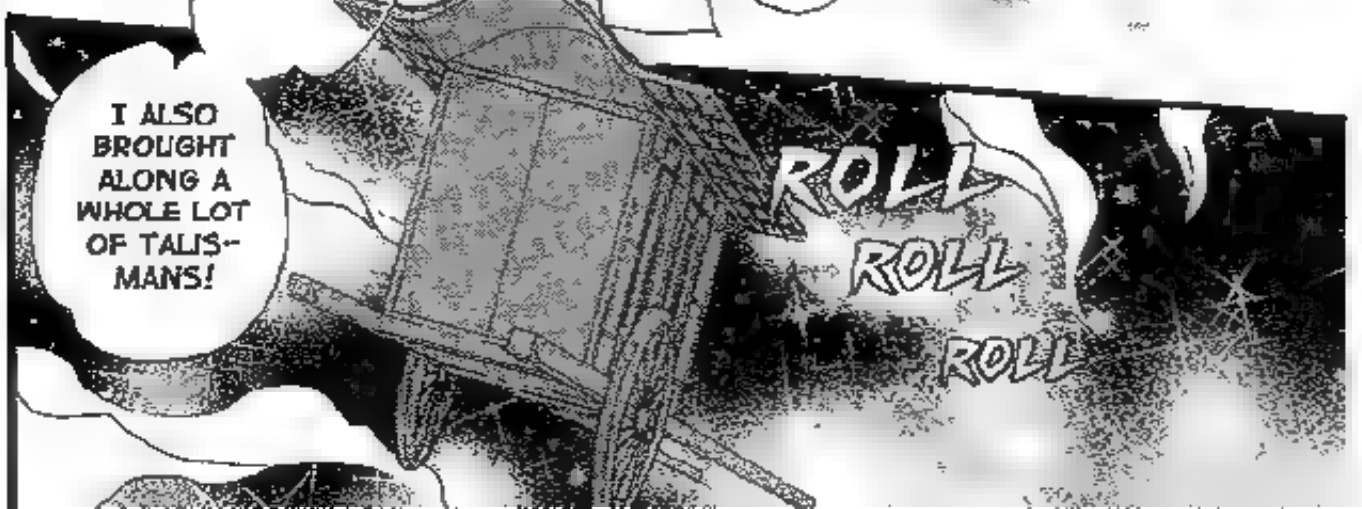


EVEN IF YOU
COME, TOO.
IT WON'T BE
A FUN
AFFAIR.

AWW,
YOU'RE
NO
FUN!

I ALSO
BROUGHT
ALONG A
WHOLE LOT
OF TALIS-
MANS!

**ROLL
ROLL
ROLL**





Oh
yeah?

YEAH.
IN THESE
TROUBLE-
SOME MAT-
TERS, I'M
JUST A NEU-
TRAL OB-
SERVER

and
here I
fig-
ured.

SO?
I HAVE NO
IDEA WHY
THE FOX IS
COMING
WITH US,
TOO.

I REALLY
DIDN'T EXPECT
YOU TO BE
SOUJOURN'S
SON

YOU
LOOK LIKE
A COMMON
TENGLU



YOL TWO!
COULD YOU
KEEP IT
DOWN?

oh,
seriously?

NOISEY
NOISEY

BOTAN-
MARU'S
SLEEPING.

AH
...

WHERE
AM
I?



YOU'RE
MERELY
FEELING
JEALOUS.

YOU
HADN'T EXPECTED
NANAMI AND I TO
BE STAYING TO-
GETHER, SO YOU
RUSHED OVER IN
A HURRY TO COME
ALONG.

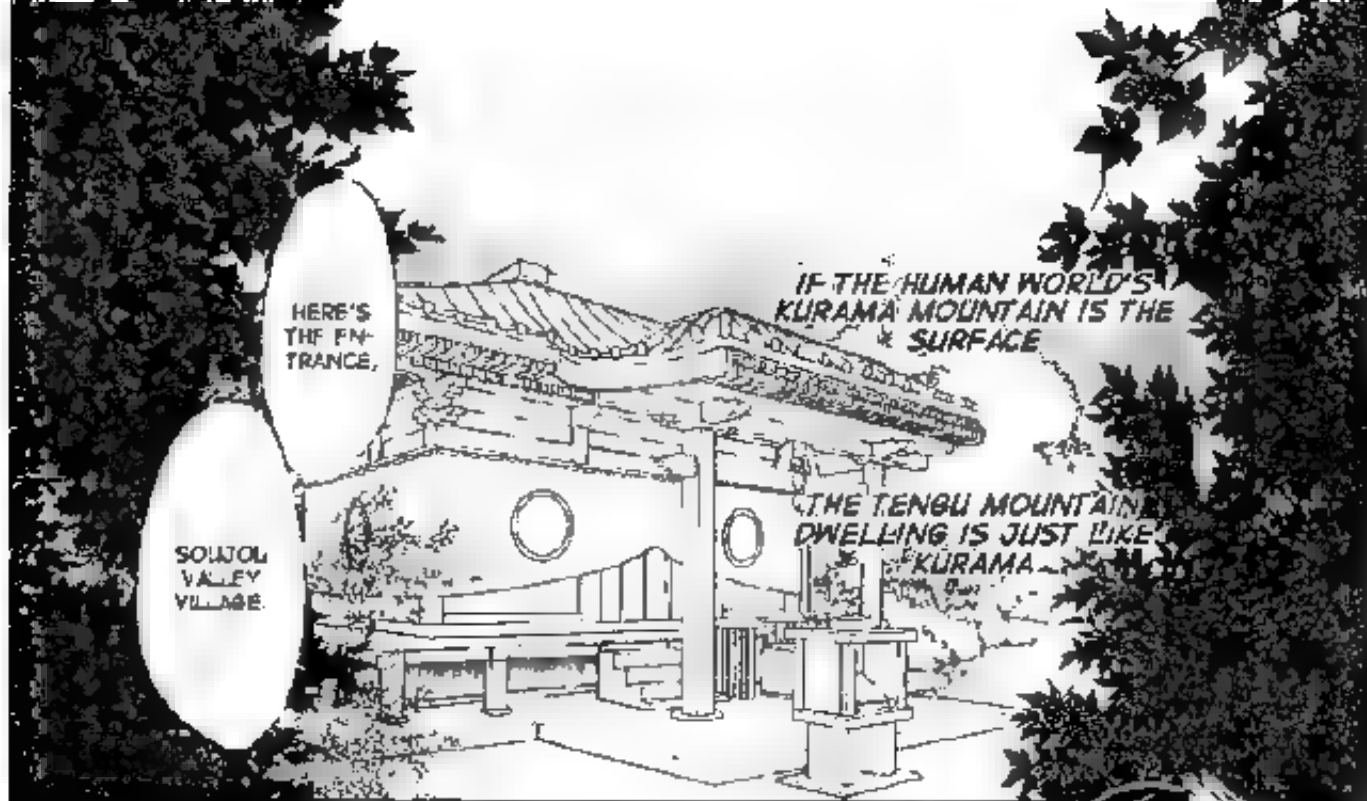






NO
REASON.





HERE'S
THE EN-
TRANCE,

SOUND
VALLEY
VILLAGE

IF THE HUMAN WORLD'S
KURAMA MOUNTAIN IS THE
SURFACE

THE TENGU MOUNTAIN
DWELLING IS JUST LIKE
KURAMA



YOUR
HOUSE IS
ALSO IN
THE MOUN-
TAINS

AN OLD
HOUSE IN
THE MOUN-
TAINS, SO
AWESOME

my home
is the
city

Fresh Air is
wonderful



AH, SO COMFORT-
ABLE



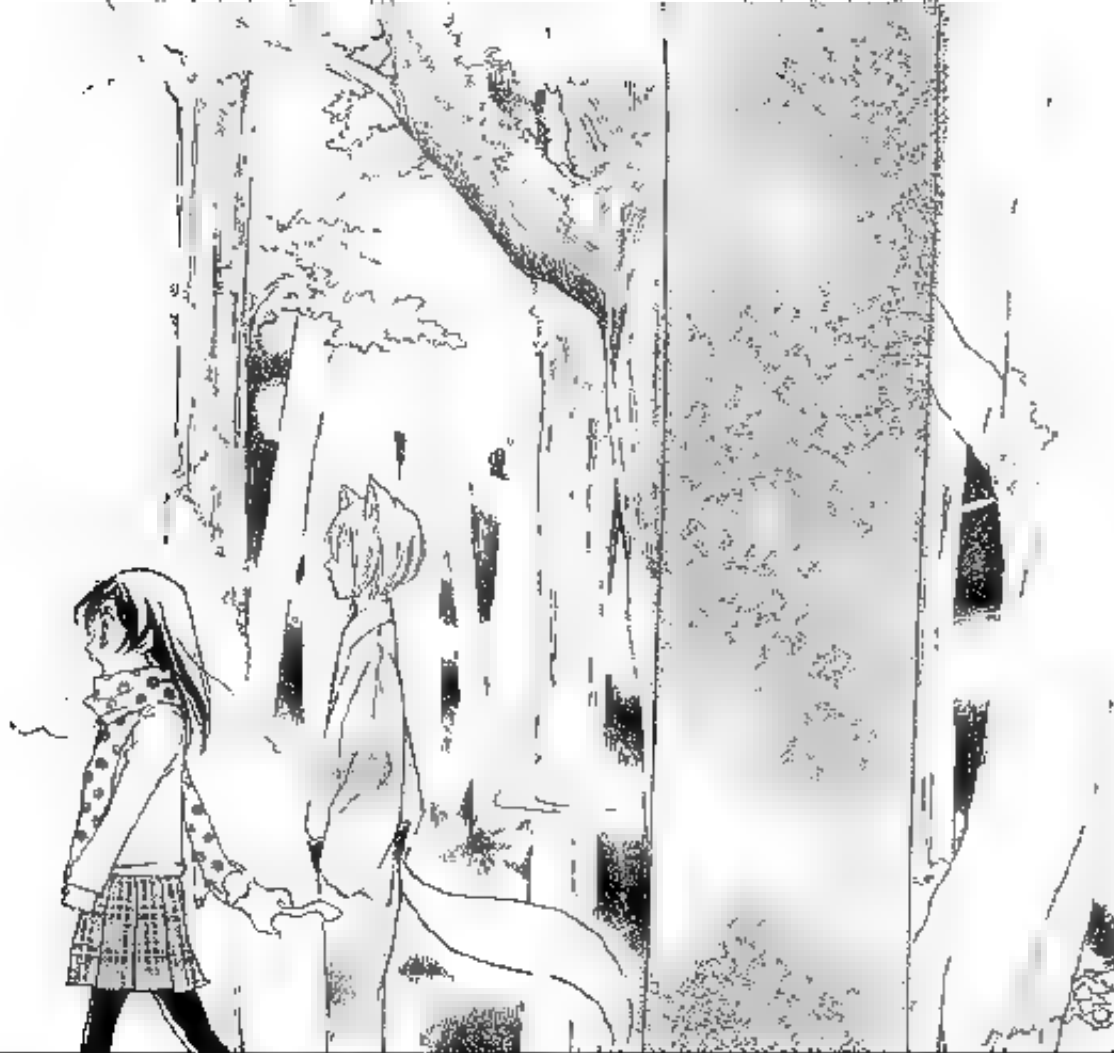
BE
CAREFUL
THIS IS
SACRED
LAND

THIS
CEDAR
TREE AT
THE FORK
IN THE
ROAD
BINDS THE
RESIDENTS

WALK FOR-
WARD, AND
YOU CAN
ENTER OUR
MOUNTAIN

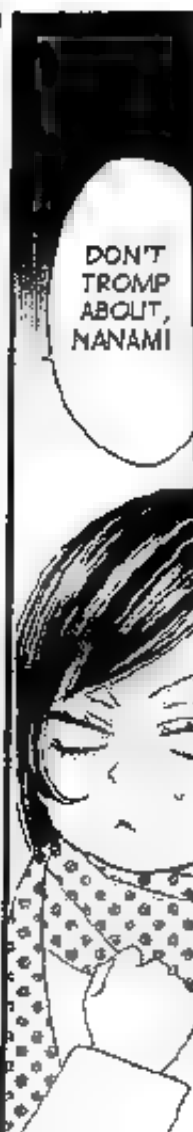


FRESH AIR
IS SO
GOOD.



IF YOU
ACCIDENTALLY
STEP OFF
THE PATH,
YOU'LL BE
TRAPPED
IN THE
FOREST

THE
MOUNTAIN'S
DRENCHED
IN MIASMA
AND THAT
CAN DISTORT
THINGS.



DON'T
TROMP
ABOUT,
NANAMI

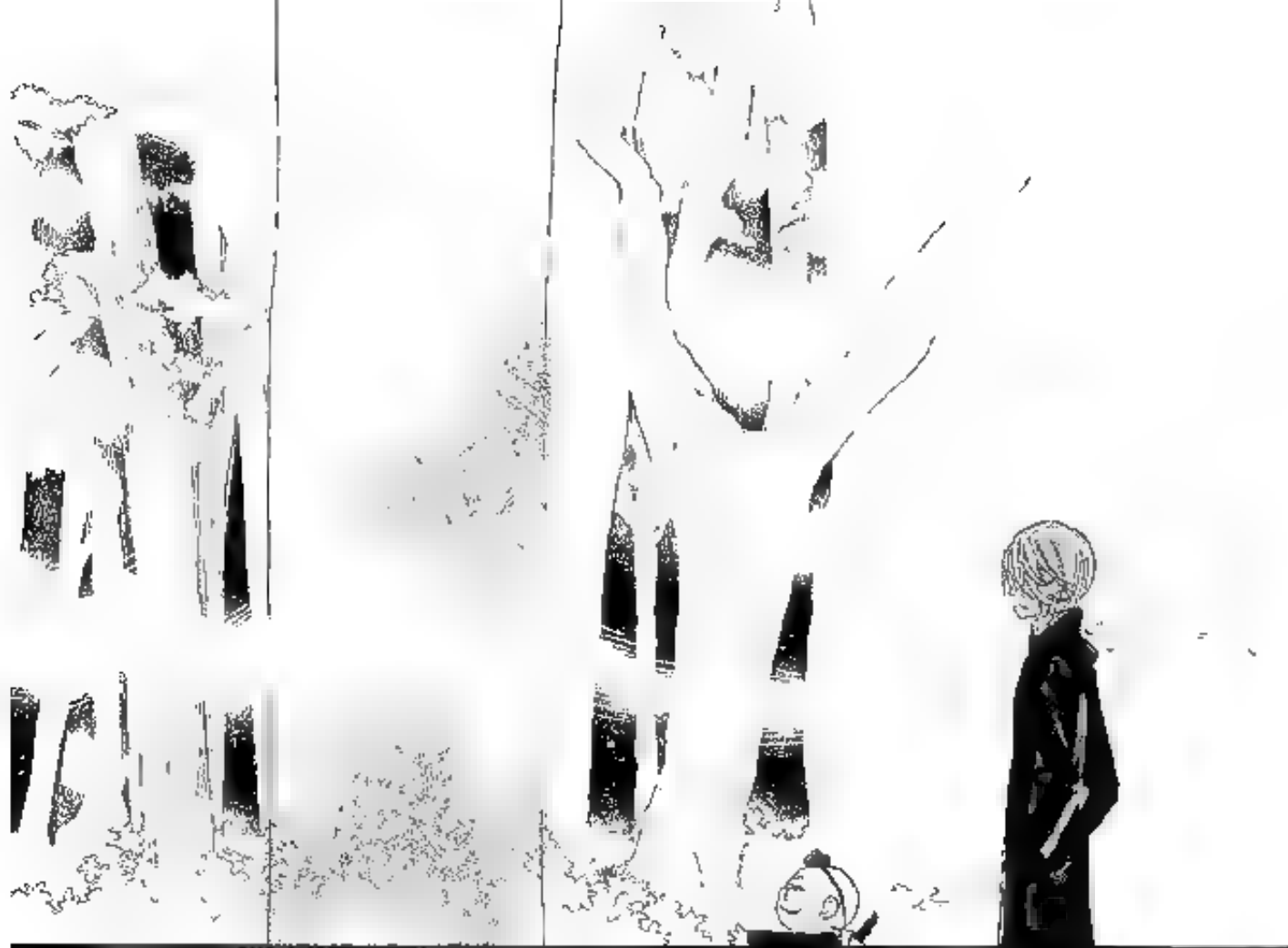


OH,
MY

THE
ATMOS-
PHERE
SUDDENLY
CHANGED

IT'S
DEFINITELY
EARLY
MORNING
BUT IT'S
GOTTEN
DARK

IT'S
MOUNTAIN
FOG



SO I
HOPE

SO

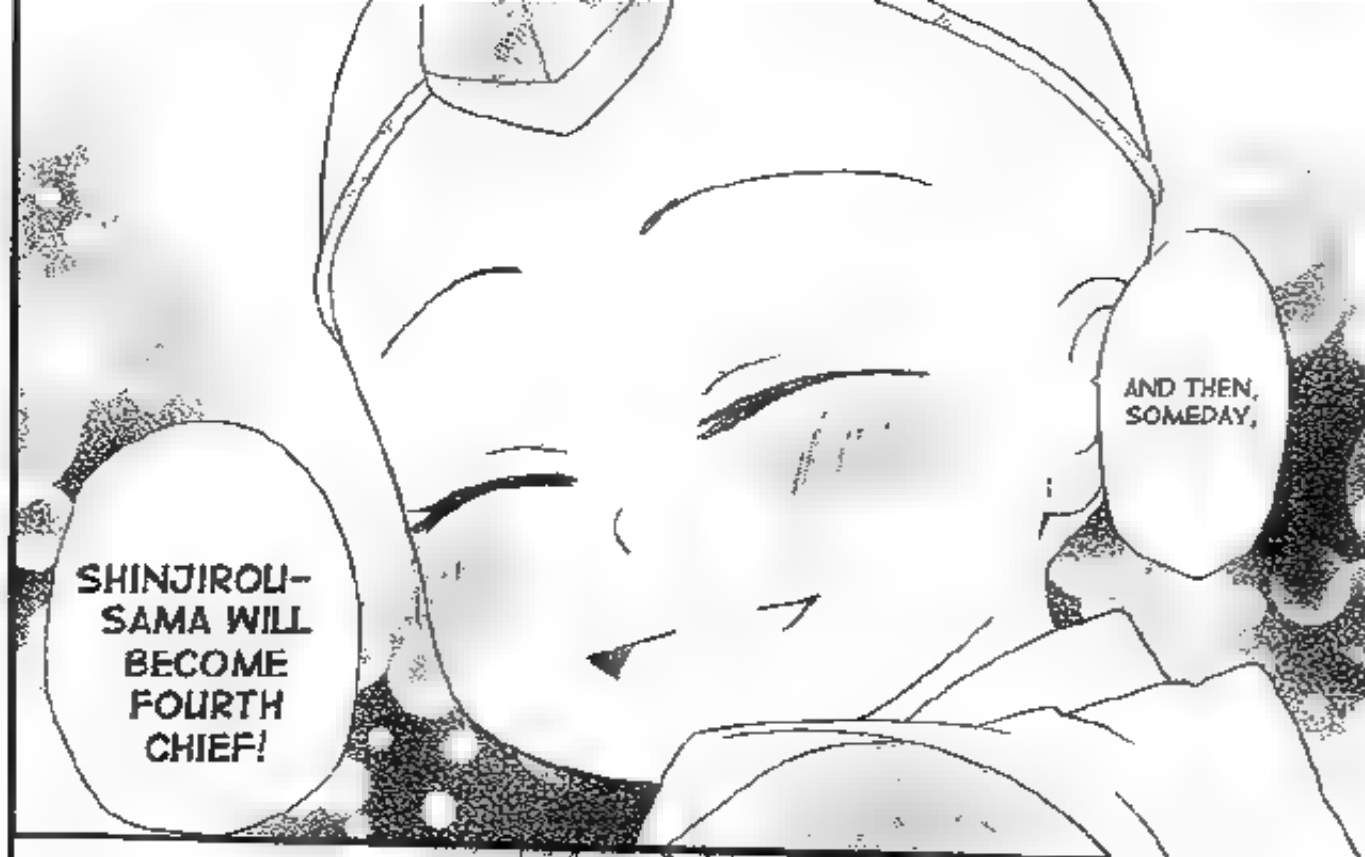


IF ONLY
SOLJOU
BOL-SAMA
RECOVERS
HIS HEALTH,
SURELY THIS
WILL ALL
RETURN TO
THE WAY IT
WAS!

STILL

YES IT'S
BECAUSE OF
SOLJOLBOL-
SAMA'S ILL-
NESS SO,
THINGS ARE
FILTHY, AND IT'S
SPREADING

THE
ATMOS-
PHERE
HAS
GOTTEN
REALLY
DARK.



SHINJIROU-
SAMA WILL
BECOME
FOURTH
CHIEF!

AND THEN,
SOMEDAY,



THE TENGU ATAGO
AND TAKAO ARE
VERY ENVIOUS OF
YOU

OTO-SAMA'S
BEARD IS LONG,
AND HIS EXPRES-
SION SOLEMN,
BUT BROTHER
SUIROU IS VERY
BEAUTIFUL

I HOPE
BROTHER SUIROU
BECOMES
FOURTH CHIEF

BROTHER
SUIROU



I'M
SERIOUS.

PLAY SOME
MORE FOR
ME, I LOVE
THAT SONG.

ON THE
MOUNTAIN,
BROTHER IS
THE FASTEST
FLIER AND
THE BEST
FLUTE
PLAYER.



ME, BE
THE
FOURTH
CHIEF?

SHINJIROU'S
STILL SAYING
SUCH
STRANGE
THINGS?



MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY,

GRAB



BROTHER
JIROU
ONLY USED A
LITTLE OF HIS
STRENGTH TO
MAKE HIS
POINT

IT'S
'CAUSE
I'M
REALLY WEAK.
IT'S MY
OWN FAULT.



IT'S
NO BIG
DEAL

THESE
SEVERE
BRUISES.

DID
JIROU
STRIKE
YOU
AGAIN?

THAT'S
MY FAULT. I
WASN'T
LOOKING,
WAS JUST
PLAYING..



BROTHER
SUIROU

IN ALL
THE
MOUN-
TAIN,
YOU'RE
THE MOST
ABLE TO
MAKE ME
FEEL
HAPPY TO
BE ALIVE

BUT

BUT
BECAUSE
OF ME



OKAY,
THEN.

I HAVE
SOME-
THING
FOR
YOU.



YOUR
FAVORITE
SONG



**BROTHER
SUIROU!!**

**SHIN
JIROU
SAMA
!?**



I'M ALSO
AFRAID OF THIS
GUY





SHINJIROU-SAMA

unfurl

THIS FOG

THIS ISN'T
MERELY
FOG...

AND
WE'RE
NOW
WITHIN
IT

IT'S AN
ENCHANT-
MENT



IT PREVENTS
US FROM
LEAVING



BUT NOT
WELCOMING
US...



ALL
GROWN
UP, SHIN-
JIROU .

...AND FLYING...

...LIKE A TRUE
TENGU COM-
MANDER.



.....

BROTHER
SUIROU.



LOOK AT
ME.



LOOK, MY
WINGS.

I CAN NO
LONGER
FLY.

BECAUSE I
HELPED YOU,
I LOST
FLIGHT

SHIN-
JIROU!



IT'S FROM SHIROU CODDLING YOU!

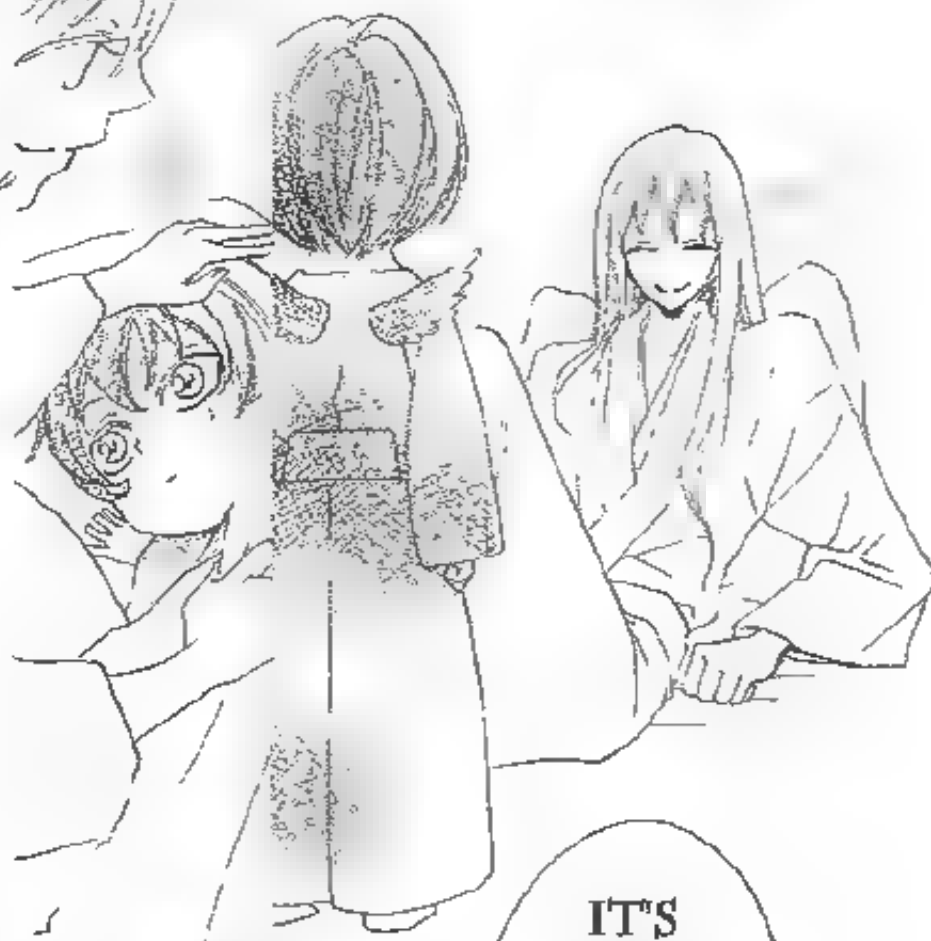


ref: yuu: literally "thunder beast"





THAT
DAY...



DON'T SAY
THAT .

BROTH-
ER.

IT'S
ONLY
PROPER,
TO TURN
AWAY
FROM
YOU.



I
BEG
YOU...



ON THE
MOUNTAIN

BECAUSE



IF YOU'RE LOOKING
FORWARD TO IT
THAT MUCH

I HAVE
EVERY IN-
TENTION OF
FULFILLING
YOUR
DESIRE

ONCE, BROTHER
SUIROU WAS THE
ONE I LOVED MOST

...

FLUTE MUSIC

THAT
MELODY

WHAT
IS
THAT?



VANISH...

IT'S
SAYING
THAT YOU
ARE NOT
REAL.

FOR ME,
THAT FLUTE-
PLAYING...

... THAT IS
THE GENUINE
BROTHER
SHIROU, IN
THESE
MOUNTAINS.

BECAUSE I LOVE
THAT SONG.





SHIN-
JIROU

DO NOT BE
MISLED AND
ENTANGLED
IN THE
FOG'S EN-
CHANTMENT



YOU ES-
PEC'ALLY
MUST
MANAGE
YOUR OWN
BEWILDER-
MENT

SHIN-
JIROU-
SAMA!



**MUST BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE
IMPORTANCE OF YOUR EMOTIONS**

SO WE MAY MEET AGAIN



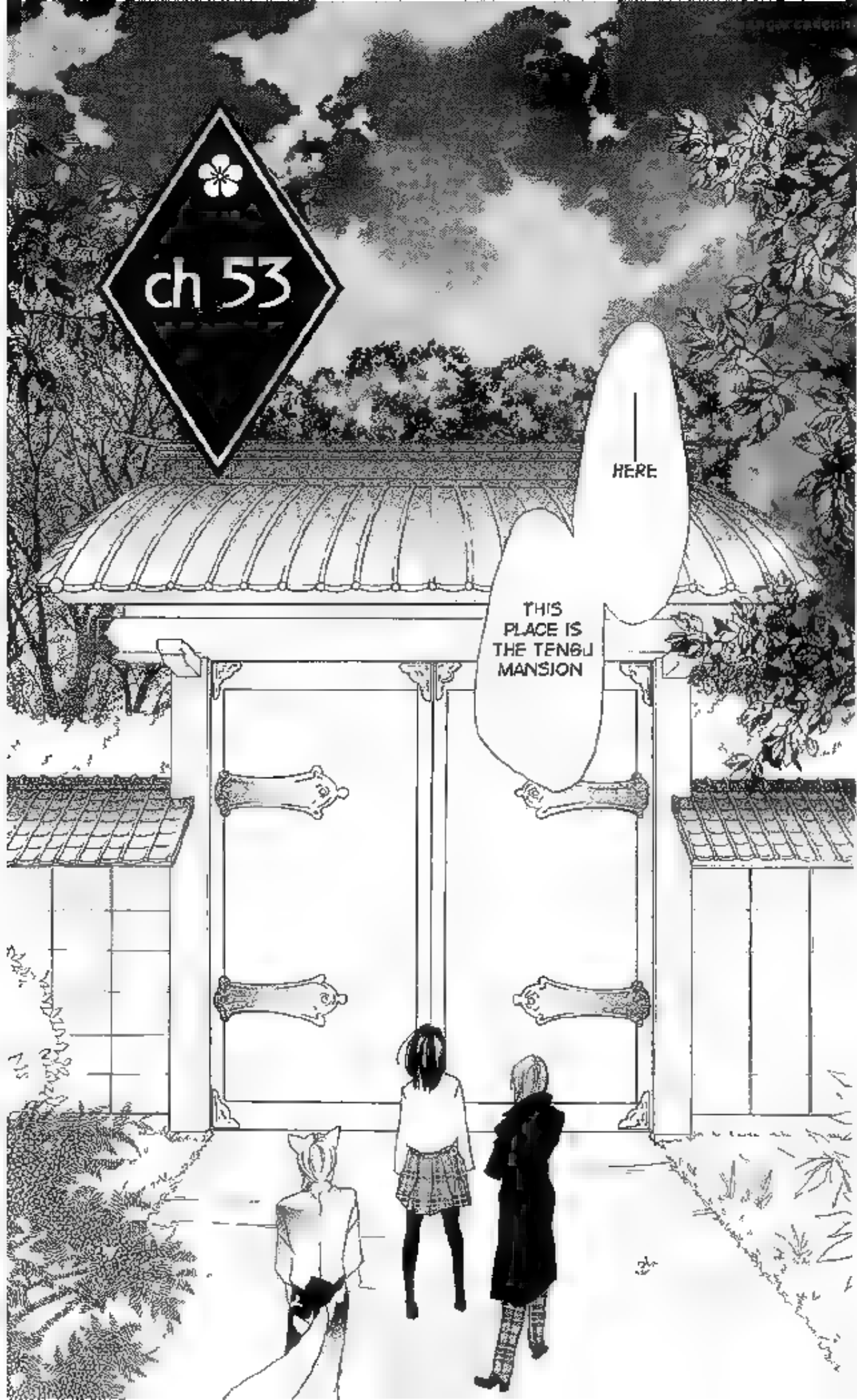
I REALIZE NOW...

**EVEN IF THE HEART IS UNEASY,
I MUST NO LONGER HESITATE TO MOVE
FORWARD ON THE PATH**

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HERE

THIS
PLACE IS
THE TENGU
MANSION



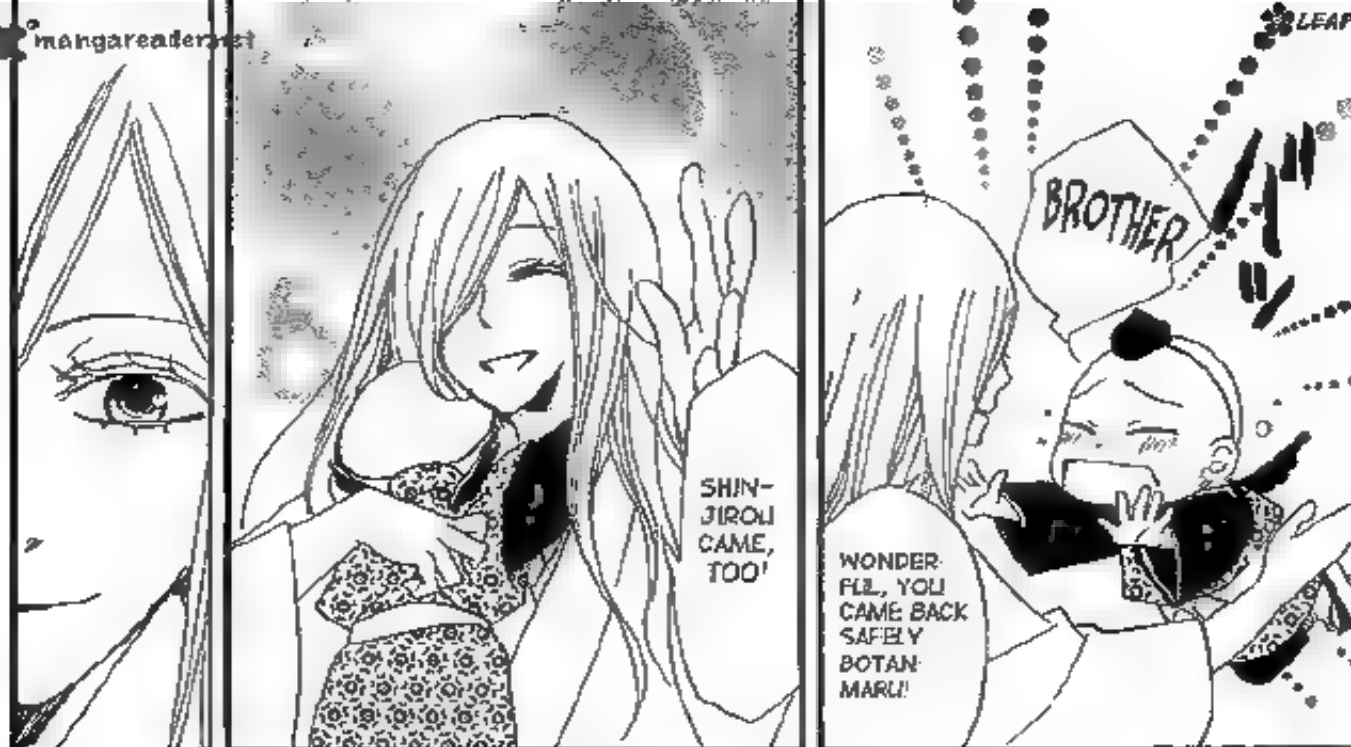




WELCOME
BACK,

SHINJIROU.

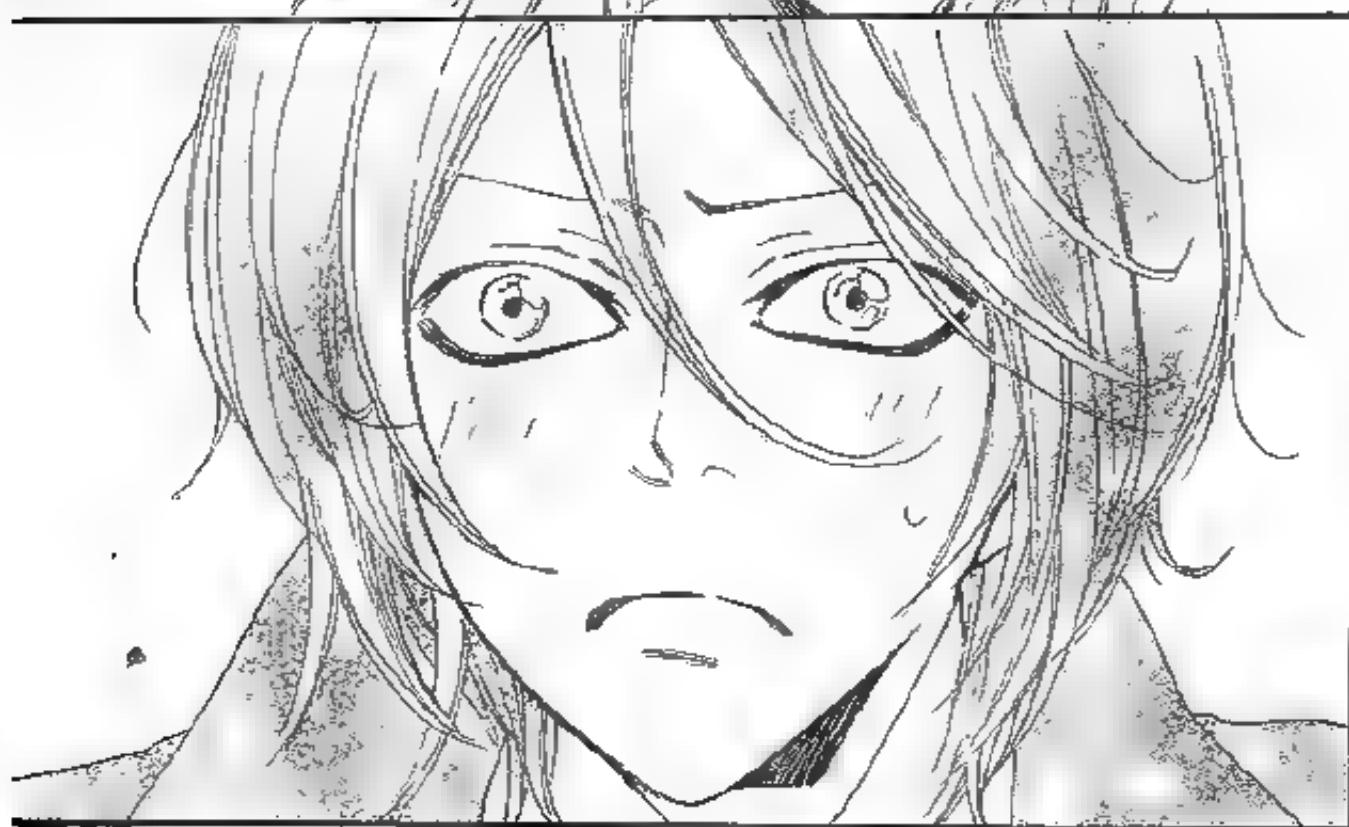




PAT



GET
UP.



RUB-RUB



WHUMP





70
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COME
INSIDE

YOUR
COMPANIONS
MUST BE VERY
TIRED AFTER
HIKING UP THE
MOUNTAIN.

REALLY
SORRY ABOUT
BEING SO
BOLD AS TO
VISIT WITHOUT
WARNING.

I'M THE
LAND-GOD,
MOMOZONO
NANAMI.

THIS
IS MY
FAMILIAR,
TOMOE.



WHAT'S GOING ON...

I REALLY
NEED A
TOILET

TOILET

THE WILD
ANIMALS
HAVE ALL
DESERTED
THIS
MOUNTAIN

EVEN
THE ANCIENT
SAKURA AT THE
HEART OF THE
MOUNTAIN
IS DYING.

AND THE
PLANTS ARE
DYING BECAUSE
NOTHING CAN
GROW IN THIS
CLOUD OF
MIASMA.

BROTHER SUIROU
BEING UNABLE TO
STAY AT THE
TEMPLE HOME,
THAT'S MY
FAULT

AM I..

OH,
SOMETIMES
THERE'S A
BREEZE,
AND IT
FEELS
GOOD.

JIROL
WON'T
ALLOW IT

AND
HOWEVER
DIFFICULT TO
BELIEVE, TO
BE ALLOWED
INTO THE
WARMTH OF
THE CLAN'S
TEMPLE

Just being here is iffy

I WAS
EXPECTING
YOU TO BE
LIVING IN
THE MAIN
HOUSE.

ANYWAY,
BROTHER SUIROU,
WHY WOULD YOU
LIVE IN SUCH A
DESOLATE OLD
HOUSE ALL THE
WAY OUT
HERE?

SOUTRM
SOUTRM

EXCUSE
ME FOR
ASKING,
SUIROU

EX-
CUSE
ME

rub
rub

AM I..

EH??

✿ TURNS AWAY

IN THAT
CASE, I'LL
SHOW YOU
TO THE
TOILET

☆
smile
☆

OHHR,
IS THERE,
FAMILIAR-
SAMA

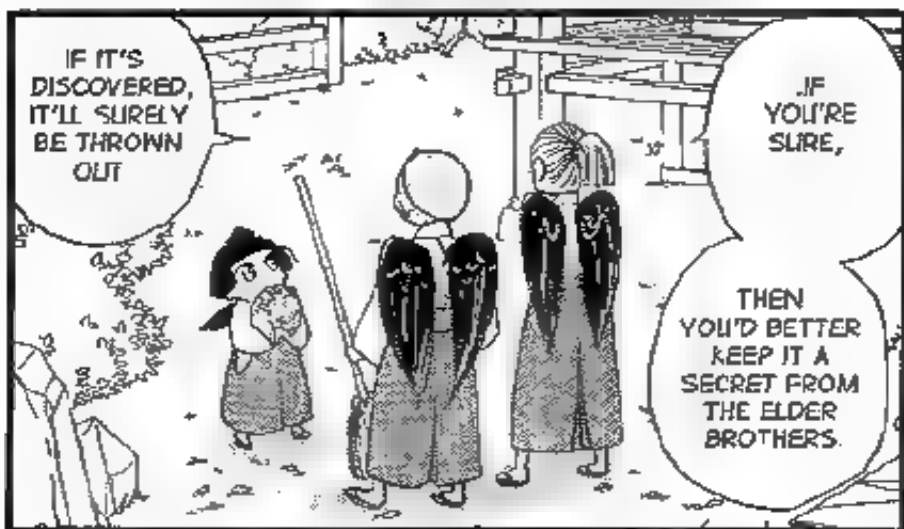
really
bad
idea

SUIROU-
SAMA

MY DEEPEST
APOLOGIES, BUT
MY MASTER HAS
AN EMERGENCY
SITUATION

seems like it can't
wait much longer
✿ mangalot.net





Brought to you
thanks to Tatemar Scans
and readers like you!



IT WON'T
SURVIVE ON
ITS OWN.

THAT'S
SIMPLY
ITS FATE.

IF YOU
CAN'T RELY
ON YOUR
OWN
STRENGTH
TO SUR-
VIVE.

THE
WEAK
DIE.

DON'T
WANT TO
DIE?
BECOME
STRONG-
ER.







YOU'RE
SAYING
THE THOU-
SAND-YEAR
SAKURAI?

ONCE THAT
SAD TREE WITHERS,
ALL THE MOUN-
TAIN'S CREATURES
WILL GRADUALLY
SUCCUMB TO THE
MASMA

YATORI



SEEMINGLY
GRIEVING THE
END OF THE
MOUNTAIN'S
ELDER

CLEARLY
JIROU-SAMA
YOU'LL SOON
ASCEND AS
THE FOURTH
CHIEF, EVEN
THOUGH YOU
STILL SPEAK
SO RUDELY



AFTERWARDS,
I'LL GO ALONE
AND CLEAR OUT
THAT BIG TREE

TO BE
BLUNT, NEW
THINGS
ARE GOOD

EVERYONE
WILL REALIZE
IT'S THE
START OF A
NEW ERA!



WELL?
JIROU-
SAMA

THE
THOUSAND-
YEAR SAKURA
HAS PASSED
DOWN THE
MOUNTAIN
SPIRIT SINCE
ANCIENT
TIMES
!!!

TO BE
CHOMP-
CHOMPING
AND
EATING
EVERYTHING
WHILE
IN THE
PRESENCE
OF YOUR
SUPERIOR
!!!

**MESSY
EATER
!!!**

I SIMPLY CANNOT
PERMIT YOU TO
USE THAT.

YOUR DAMNED
MOUTH, TALKING
CRAP SO EASILY
ABOUT CLEARING
IT OUT.



Stop it,
over there
didn't
beat me
like that!

BUT
SHINJIROU-
SAMA HAS
COME BACK



SO
THE MOST
SUITABLE
TO BE
FOURTH
CHIEF
IS ME.

**RIGHT
NOW, THE
STRONGEST
ON THE
MOUNTAIN
IS ME.**



IF HE'S
RECOMMENDED
TO BE FOURTH
CHIEF, AND HIS
GENERATION
EMERGES,
IS THAT
REALLY OKAY?

IN THAT
CASE, FROM
WHAT I CAN
SEE YOU
DON'T
SEEM TOO
POPULAR



TO BECOME
THE
STRONGEST

AS THE
SECOND
CHIEF
PASSED
AWAY
BEFORE

I WILL
USE THIS
POWER
OF THE
THRONE

BARELY A
FEW DAYS
REMAIN
UNTIL THE
INHERITANCE
CEREMONY

NO ONE
CAN
OBSTRUCT
ME NOW.

CERTAINLY

BETTER THAN ANYONE,
FLYING THE FASTEST

BETTER THAN ANYONE,
FLYING THE HIGHEST



DAY AND NIGHT,
NEVER RELENTING
TO PRACTICE

EXISTING SOLELY
TO TOUGHEN MYSELF

IT WON'T BE SUIROU,
AND DEFINITELY
WON'T BE SHINJIROU

THE ONE MAN
WITH THE TRUEST
DOMINATING FORCE
IS CERTAINLY ME



can't
use
my
house
toilet

APPARENTLY,
SUIROU REALLY
DOESN'T
LIKE ME

IT'S OKAY, I WON'T
LET HIS ATTITUDE
GET TO ME



cough
cough



AH
—
REALLY

FORTU-
NATELY
THE
TOILETS
ARE
KEPT
QUITE
CLEAN

going fast
on temple
path

TO
DO THIS
AGAIN, THE
TOILET IS
JUST TOO
FAR!















ALTHOUGH MY STRENGTH ALONE
CANNOT REMOVE THE MIASMA COVERING THIS MOUNTAIN



AT
LEAST

I
BEG
YOU

I MUST
DISPERSE THE
BLACK CLOUD
OVER THESE
CHILDREN'S
HEARTS

BLOOM, THOUSAND-YEAR SAKURA





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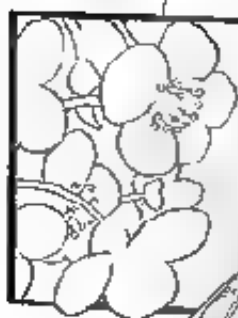




THANK YOU,
BIG SISTER.

OKAY,
GO
HOME

SAY
WHAT?
STILL A
LITTLE
DEMON
HERE



... REALLY IS

WONDERFUL.. ()



EH?





THE
FLOWERS

SCATTERED
...

AFTER ALL, MY STRENGTH
STILL HASN'T EVOLVED

MUST HURRY UP

LET SOUJOURN
RECOVER HIS HEALTH





*A forbidden
woman within
Kurama
mountain*

*A man
unexpectedly
meets a
fairy*





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TELL ME,
OR I'LL
BREAK YOUR
WRIST.

WHAT'S
YOUR
PURPOSE?

WHOSE
ORDERS?!

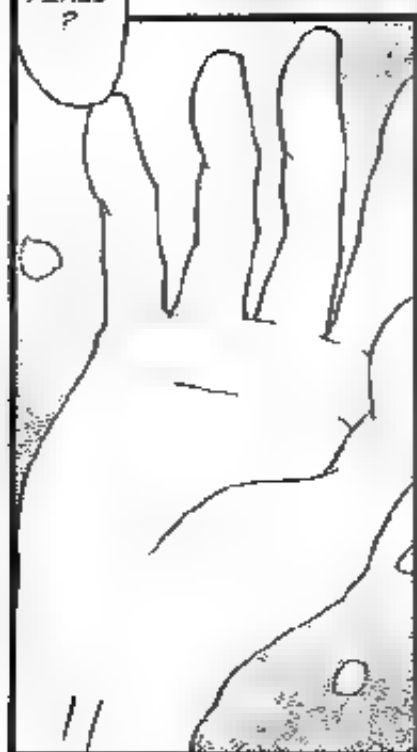
REALLY
HURTS



WHAT

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WHAT!?

THAT TENGU'S
ROUGH!!

THAT SORT
OF TENGU IS TO
BE THE FOURTH
CHIEF!?

the
mountain
can't do
a thing

HOW
COULD
NOTHING
BE DONE
...!?



GYAH!

A GIRL'S
WRIST

IS REALLY
DELICATE











AH,
MY BAO..

EXACTLY
SO, HE'S A
CRUEL AND
STUPID MAN



I'LL
PREPARE
THE
OFFICE
TOILET
FOR
YOU AT
ONCE



LISTENING
TO YOU REMINDS
THE WAY THE
GUY SEEMS LIKE
A REALITY

REYEN
HANE



EVEN
IF IT
CAUSES
YOU
TROUBLE,
YOU MUST
LOOK AT
ME

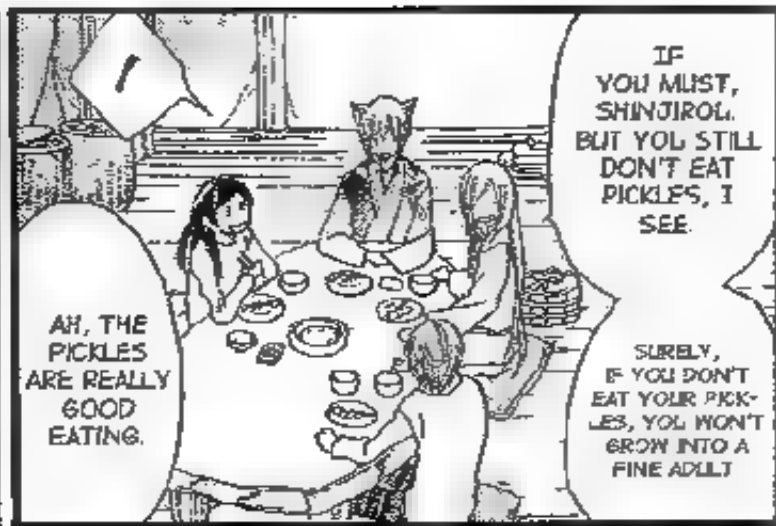
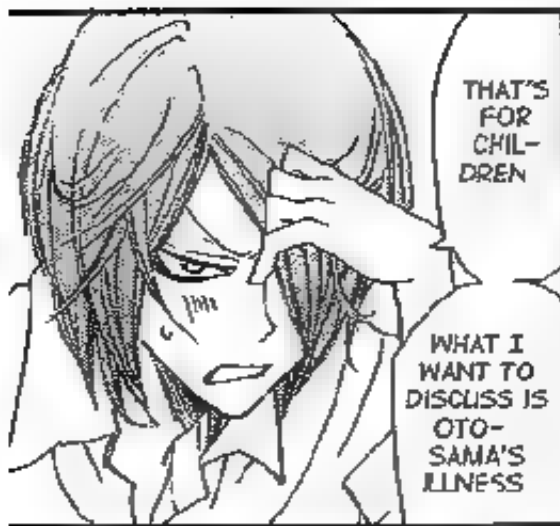
NOW, I AM
SERIOUSLY
PISSSED!!

SUIROU...!!

WHY
WONT YOU
LOOK ME
IN THE
FACE?!

AAAH!!!







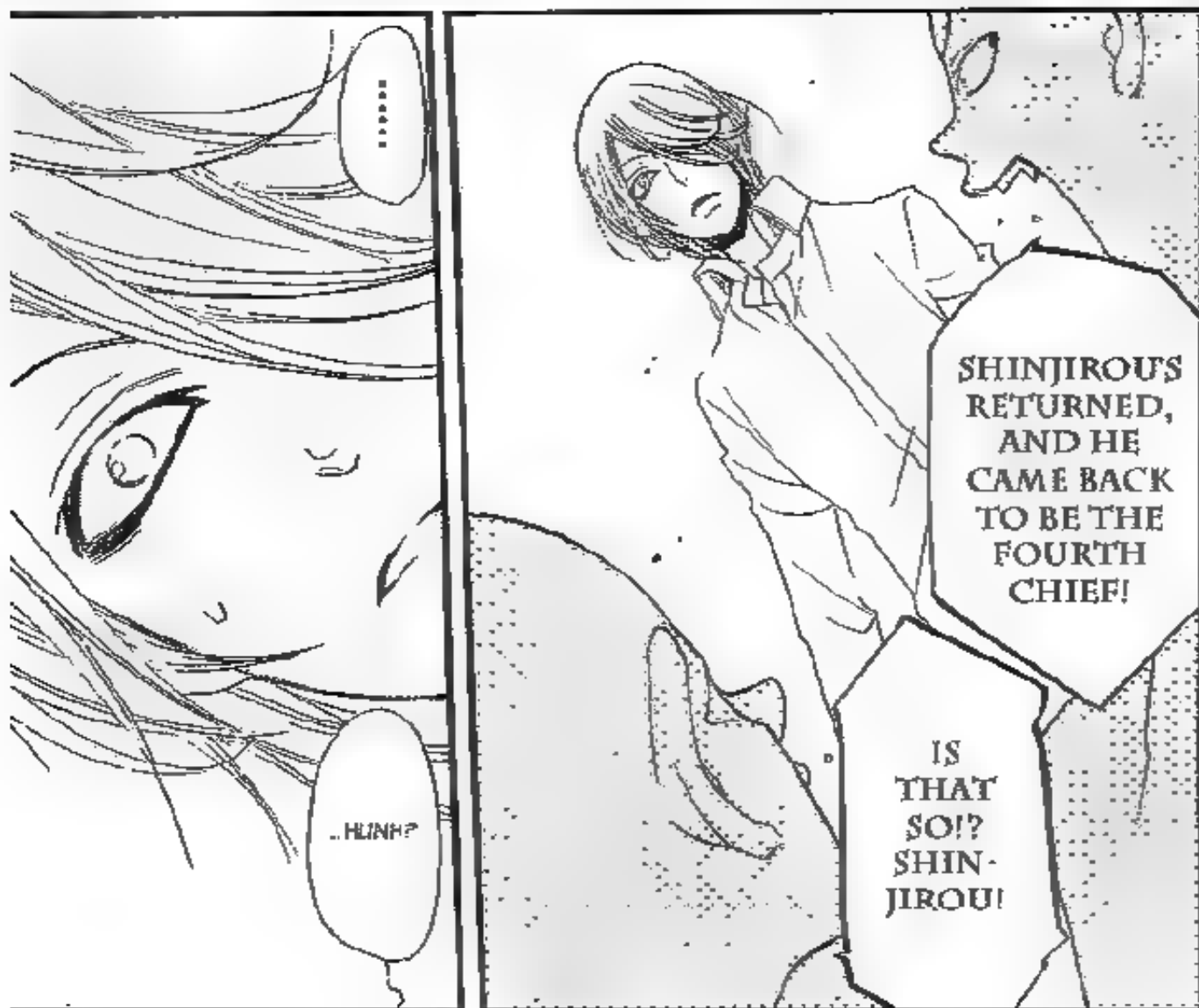


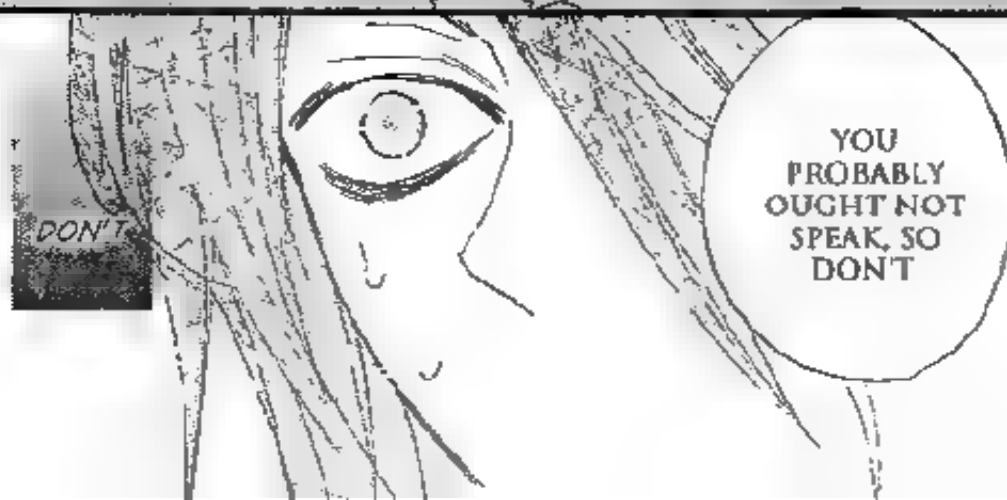


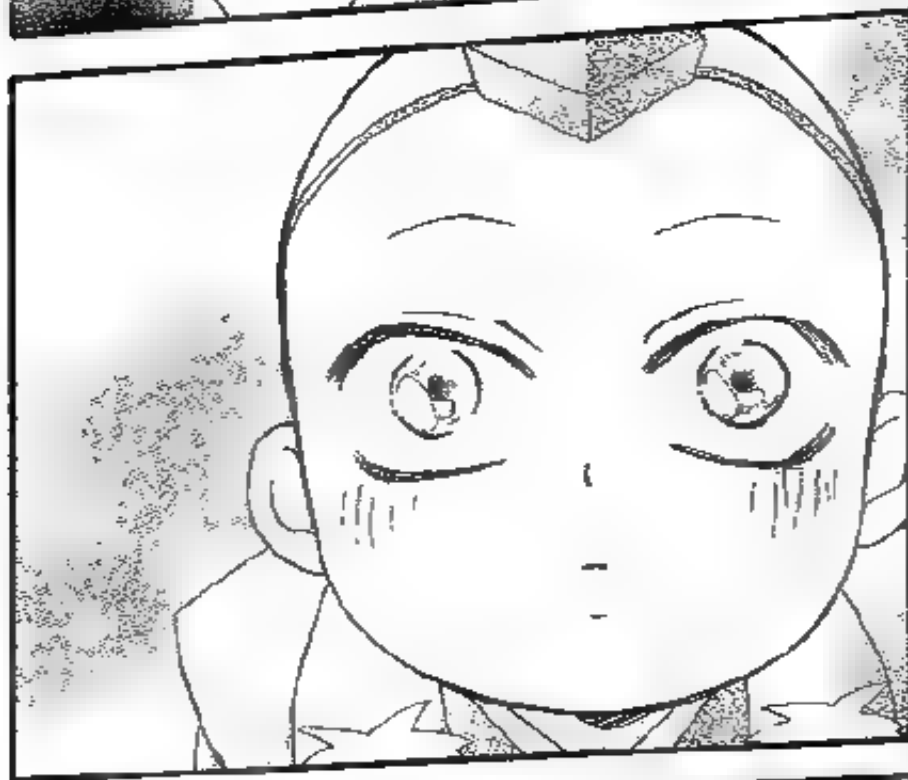




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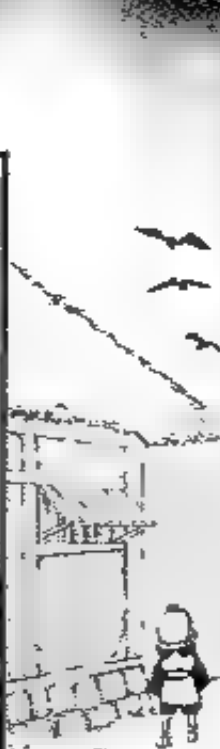
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DIFFICULT
TOPICS CAN BE
LEFT UNTIL
TOMORROW

IT'S SHINJIROU
FIRST VISIT
BACK AND
ALREADY HE'S
EXHAUSTED


CLAP
CLAP

ENOUGH,
ENOUGH,
ELDER
BROTHERS.



YOU'RE
NOT OBLI-
GATED TO
THINK TOO
MUCH ON
THIS.





UNTIL
HE SAYS IT'S
TIME TO GO, WE
WON'T LEAVE.


NOW
YOU'RE
SAYING
THAT? WHAT
TROUBLES?

WE'RE
ONLY HERE
TO HELP KU
SHINJIRU



THE
HUMAN WORLD IS
INCAPABLE OF
ABANDONING ITS
THINGS.

HE'S ALREADY
UNABLE TO STAY
IN THESE MOUN-
TAINS.



I'M
WELL-AWARE
HE'S NOT ONLY
THE CHILD I ONCE
KNEW

SAW
HIM WITH A
WOMAN
YOU

AT
THE CAT
WITH QUIN
JIRU WHEN
WE MET
AGAIN



HUNHE?

LAND-GOD,
YOU UN-
DERSTAND
SHINJIROU'S
PERSON-
ALITY

HE
CAN NO
LONGER
BECOME
ENTIRELY
THE MOUN-
TAIN'S.

NOW.



NEVER
RELYING ON
ANYONE
ELSE

EVEN WITH ALL
HIS POWER, HE
OUGHT NOT
PUSH HIMSELF
SO HARD TO
DO MORE.

A PERSON IS
BURDENED
WITH SO
MANY
THINGS.



BY THE
HEAVY
WEIGHT OF
THE POSITION
OF FOURTH
CHIEF

SO
ALL ALONG, I HAVE
GUARDED HIM
FROM BEHIND, IN
THE HOPE THAT
HE AT LEAST NEED
NOT BE BUR-
DENED

EVEN
AS A CHILD,
ALWAYS
WITH ME, AT
MY SIDE

NOT
ONCE DID HE
TURN TO ME
FOR HELP



I'VE
WON'T
FORGET
THAT WE
MET HERE
BEFORE

HOW
I'VE
FORGOTTEN
MYSELF AND
MY PURPOSE
HERE



YOU
CAN'T
ENTER
ALONE



IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE TO
BREAK IN BY
YOURSELF TO
INVADE THAT
TEMPLE

I DON'T
SAY ANYTHING
BUT I ALREADY
KNOW YOU ARE
STANDING IN SO
DON'T LOOK SO
SCARED

PLUS THE
DESIGN OF
SEVERAL
THREE-LAYER
CHARMS.

EVEN
FROM SO FAR
AWAY, I CAN
SENSE THE
TEMPLE'S
POWER.

WHO
KNOWS.

BROTHER
SUIROLI
SAID TO
TAKE ME
AWAY,
HUNH.

...I WAS
THINKING
THE SAME
THING.

THE
THOUGHT OF
ABDICATING
MAKES ME
WANT TO
DIE.

IT WAS
ALL LIES, BUT
THE PRETENSE
DIDN'T MAKE
THE SLIGHTEST
BIT OF DIFFER-
ENCE.

BROTHER
SUIROLI STILL
SAW RIGHT
THROUGH ME.

WELL,
THEN.

...WANT
TO DO
THIS?

HOW DO
YOU...

a-step step step

HEY!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
NEXT!?

PAUT

PAUT

KURAND!

* collapse

shua



I WANT TO SNEAK INTO THE TEMPLE...

...AND DELIVER THE MEDICINE TO OTO-SAMA.

.....

COULD...

COULD YOU HELP ME... AND LEND ME A HAND?





HUHN?
COULD
YOU
HELP
ME
WHAT?

THE
WIND'S SO
STRONG,
COULDN'T
HEAR YOU,
SAY THAT
AGAIN!!

I'M
SAYING,
TOMOE,
WHAT DID
HE SAY?
WHAT DID
HE SAY!?

HE SAID,
HELP ME,
LEND ME A
HAND.

WHAT'S
THAT

SHUT
UP! I'M
NOT
SAYING
ANY-
THING!

OF
COURSE
WE
WILL.

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